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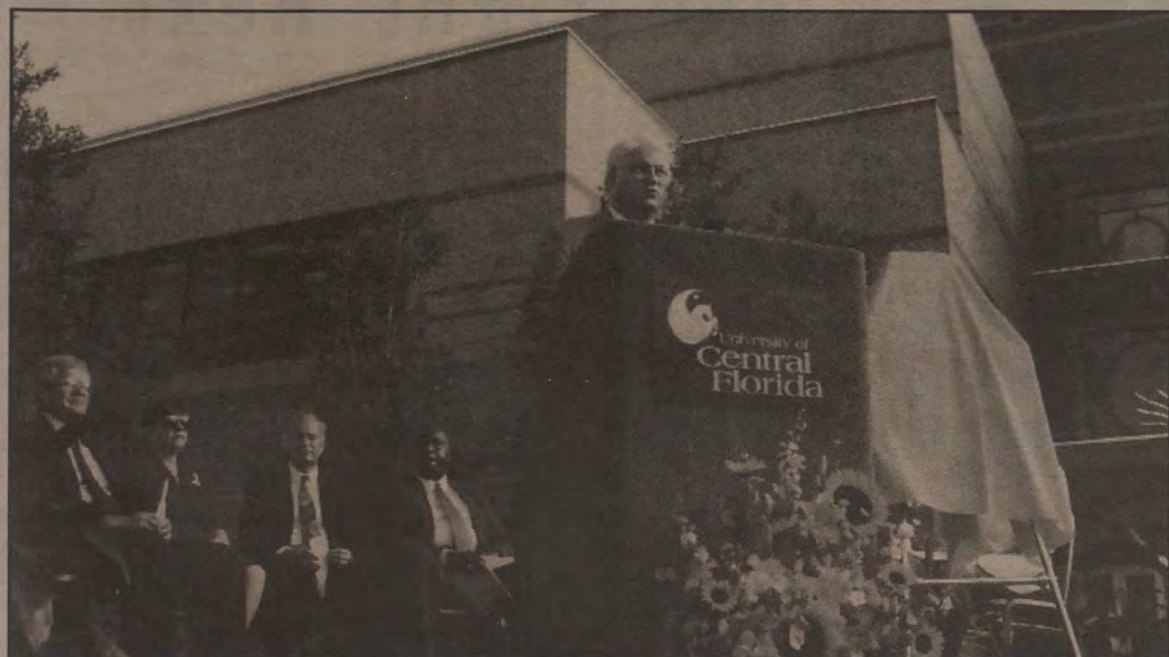
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Photos by PETER KUNDIS

Dr. Hitt said the new Student Union will enrich life for students, staff and alumni.

## Union grand opening

By OLIVIA K. CURNOW  
News Editor

Monday marked a day in UCF history as more than 100 students and administrators cut a golden ribbon streamed along the side of the student union to celebrate its grand opening.

Located in the geographic center of campus, the four-story, 135,000 square-foot, \$18 million building houses a number of new facilities for the UCF community.

Among the new facilities is a food court, which includes

### Ribbon-cutting highlights new student center

Sbarro, Subway, Java Express, Wendy's and Sweet Retreat; a mini-mall offering a travel agency, a convenience store, two shops providing Greek and university apparel and logo products, a ticket office, a computer store and a floral and gift shop; Coco's Pub and Campus Cove

Game room; offices for SGA, student activities, union administration and building services; a computer lab, various lounges with large couches and chairs, a dining room and ballrooms larger than the Student Center Auditorium.

"What we have is really more than a building," UCF President Dr. John Hitt told the audience gathered at the ceremony. "The UCF Student Union is going to enrich campus life for all stu-

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## Hitt vetoes part of SGA budget

By JAMES COMBS  
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) will be without one-fifth of its budget for the 1997-1998 school year.

UCF President John Hitt recently vetoed \$738,582 of the SGA's \$4.8 million budget. This happened after the Student Senate passed over a veto by Student Affairs vice-president Levester Tubbs.

Although no funds were taken from student clubs and organizations, the Orlando Student Government and Student Senate were hit hard. The OCO account was

cut from \$100,400 to \$46,501. Operations was cut from \$160,000 to \$120,000. FSA and Lobby/Registration was cut from \$40,000 to \$25,000. The Non Linear Digital Video Editor and the Knightro Spirit Castle both had their funds cut entirely, com-

binning for a \$57,000 loss.

The Student Senate lost a combined total of \$220,000 after Hitt entirely cut out funding for Certified Forwards/Budgets, Unanticipated Agency Programming, Operating-Travel, Operating-Information/Training Sessions, and Operating-SPR Advertising.

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—Keith McDonald

"This is probably the most severe line items of vetoes I have ever seen," said Keith McDonald, President of Student Government.

McDonald said Hitt's main reason for vetoing the SGA's budget is to reduce the amount of money held in reserves. This past year, the SGA had

around \$480,000 in reserve funds. According to McDonald, the university has a new policy to spend the money rather than holding it in reserves.

Barbara Ratti, the UCF

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## Barnes & Noble to operate campus bookstore

By OLIVIA K. CURNOW  
News Editor

Students will notice a difference in this fall's rush at the UCF bookstore. Twice the number of cash registers, more employee assistance in finding books and a larger area for book drops will hopefully speed up the process and haggle of purchasing texts.

The company to thank is a familiar one: Barnes & Noble.

Beginning in October, UCF will contract out the management of the bookstore to Barnes & Noble. Bill Merck, vice president of administration and finance at UCF, describes the arrangement as a lease operation and says the bookstore will still be owned by the university.

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## Beware of date rape drugs

By MELINDA SCHUBACH  
Staff Writer

"I woke up with someone on top of me. All my clothes were on and someone was kissing me," said a UCF student, who wishes to remain anonymous.

The student, who will be referred to as Mae Lee, believes a roofie was slipped into her drink at a campus party. Roofie, the street name for Rohypnol, causes sleep inducement, decreased blood pressure, memory impairment, drowsiness, dizziness, visual disturbance and confusion. The drug costs between \$5 and \$25 a pill and its effects last eight hours.

"That night I drank a sipper bottle of Bacardi limon and



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Kimberly Williams (left), Cpt. Marion Hultgreen (center), and Jeannette Emert offer ways for students to protect themselves from crime.

when I walked in a room someone said 'take this shot. You have to take this shot' and half an hour later ... I blacked out," said Lee.

The penalty for possession of

Roofies, a prescription sleeping medication available outside the United States, has been upped from a misdemeanor to a felony because it has been labeled a date rape

drug.

"I go 'what are you doing? Get off me!'" said Lee. "I'm like 'take me home.' He said 'you want me to go home with you?' I said 'no, take me home, now,'" said Lee.

"When we got home he pinned me against the couch and he said 'you know you want this' and I said 'no I don't. I have a boyfriend.' The only way I got him off me was to tell him I dated one of his friends," Lee said.

"We've seen more marijuana than ever before and more incidents of Rohypnol and ecstasy," said Sgt. Detective Randy Mingo of the UCF Narcotics department.

Rohypnol comes into the

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# University computers to keep pace with growth

By ROSS STEIN  
Staff Writer

UCF's population is growing every year, with Institutional Resources projecting nearly 29,000 students for the fall of 1997, and more than 30,000 for 1998.

With the population increasing, many wonder if the technological resources on campus, specifically the computer resources, will be able to keep up.

"We are increasing quality. We're being very aggressive," says Joel Hartman, Vice Provost for Information Technologies and Resources at UCF. "No computer in any lab [on campus] will have less than Pentium come fall."

With the recent system failure that locked users out of the Pegasus network for nearly four days, questions about technological lags arise, but Hartman explains "the recent service outage was a direct result of an attempted upgrade [of the system]."

Currently, the State University System's target student-to-computer ratio is 50-to-1. Hartman isn't satisfied with that number.

"In our view it needs to be closer to 25-to-1," he says.

At least that's the ratio Hartman is shooting for by 2000. With a total budget of \$13 million, a figure Hartman considers to be "low by U.S. standards," the university is in the process of making major changes to the current computer situation.

A project to turn the entire first floor of CCII into public computer labs is already in full swing. Also with the construction of the new Health and Communications buildings will come even more labs. A new general classroom building planned for the rear of campus will also house more computers.

As for the residence halls, work is being done in that area, too.

"We are in the process of activating 900 hookups for the Lake Claire Apartments," says Hartman. This is a significant upgrade from the existing 702 hookups reported already in place by the University Housing Department.

New upgrades and growing lab spaces means good news for students.

"Residence will be able to hook up to the



Photo by TIM SPRINGER

Librarian Athena Holcomb helps Daunte Culpepper on one of the recently installed computer terminals located on the 2nd floor of the library.

university backbone network," says Hartman.

With new upgrades as well as a massive expansion over the next few years, UCF seems to be moving up in the ranks of

technologically advanced universities.

"I think that UCF has one of the most aggressive programs, and will continue to have one of the best programs in the Southeast," Hartman said.



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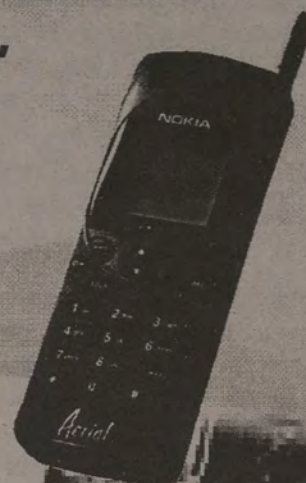
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# Opinion

## Let's skip the welcomes; please pass the paste

By JASON HEIRONIMUS  
Opinion Editor

Welcome to the obligatory welcome back opinion column. As you may or may not know, UCF students soon have to attend classes where they will be required to do such horrible things as pay attention and maybe even take a note or two.

These kinds of things tend to happen at the beginning of the year while the professors are still fresh from their vacation glow. But don't worry, it only takes about a month before they start to wear down. But let me change the subject just a tad.

Usually it is the paper's job to welcome the students back to school. We are to usher them back into the world of the academic. We are to make the transition from lazy summer to hectic fall as easy as humanly possible. However, that's all fluff.

Ten pages of welcome-back articles couldn't ease the pain of another semester in collegiate hell. You are back at school, reading a school newspaper, a sign that the semester has undoubtedly begun, and dreaming of the great grilled cheese sandwiches that your mother makes just perfectly at home. The fact is, who really wants to be welcomed back to school?

Let's face it, 90 percent of us go to college because it is what society, and our parents, expect of us. If there was a way to get rich and famous without going to school I

know that I and about 200 people I know would take that route. We would turn out ignorant, rich and successful, but rich and successful nonetheless. We should no longer hide under this veil that demands that we should be happy that we have to attend classes once again. We are no longer in kindergarten. Back then you had three months away from your friends, no swing sets, no slides, no classroom hamsters, and no paste to eat. Back then it was appropriate to be excited for school to start.

For the sake of argument, or at least this article, let's face the facts. What does an average UCF student have to endure over the course of one semester? Of course we have to deal with parking. Parking, parking, parking. It is on everyone's mind all the time. We should have a separate newspaper that only covers the parking crisis at UCF because people are constantly telling me that we don't write about it enough. Which leads to the other parking problem, the issue just won't go away. It hangs over this campus like a shroud. If ever you start to get the impression that UCF is moving in the right direction, think PARKING.

Continuing students, as an added dilemma, must also deal with freshmen. It seems to produce a tremendous amount of eye rolling for upperclassmen. Though they are a source of entertainment. Some of my best chuckles have been at the expense of unas-

suming freshmen. They crowd up the lines at the bookstores, they are really loud and boisterous, most likely because they don't understand that on a college campus you're supposed to be really quiet like you're in a library, and they try to get into the local bars with fake i.d.s, also crowding the lines.

Worst of all, however, is that they literally don't know anything. They are in a brand new environment completely foreign to them and their only experience has been through following the fictional lives of Brandon, Kelly, Brenda and Dylan on 90210. My best advice to the aforementioned freshmen is to wander around like the village idiot, basically stumbling into your classes on a whim, ignore the laughing students that will point and prod you, and try not to ask too many stupid questions or else you will get a roll of the eyes like you never experienced in high school. Or even better, don't come to school at all, at least not for the first couple of days so that the veterans can get settled in.

I could go on for pages about what a drag, yes, I used drag, it is to go back to school. I don't think I am too far off when I say that students have better things to do than to go to class. But I don't want to be too cynical. It is quite hard to not get excited for a new year. There are just too many things to look forward to. Changes and new classes, new parties, new football

games. Though realistically we should not be excited for a new year, we are programmed to feel somewhat anxious. High expectations for a new start are only natural.

While I wanted to stay away from anything that sounded like a traditional welcome back article, I believe I have brought you, the reader, into the welcome back mode. I have hopes for the coming year.

Let us pay a little bit more attention to student government. It is similar to an investment. We have invested money in the students that run student government and it would be nice to see a return on our investment.

Let us be wary of hurting ourselves and each other. While we all like to have a good time, let's make sure that we can have a good time for a long time. Let us get involved with our school. We spend only a brief time at UCF so we should cherish that time. If there is something you dislike, make the effort to fix it.

And thus ends any preaching that I will do in the coming months. I only ask that you, the reader, voice your opinion about my opinion.

If I am wrong please do not hesitate to prove me wrong. If you feel strongly about something that is in the paper, write in and tell us what you think. This is your paper, take advantage of it.

Paste anyone?



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# Chuck Shepherd's NEWS OF THE WEIRD

## Lead Stories

In July, a St. Paul, Minn., jury acquitted the well-to-do Gerald and Judy Dick and an adult daughter of all but one of the shoplifting counts brought against them by Roseville, Minn., police, who had charged that family members had engaged the services of a personal shoplifter to steal them expensive items from Dayton's department store. Though police testified that their sting operation was successful, and even had Mrs. Dick uttering, "You caught us red-handed," jurors said the police work was sloppy. The allegedly stolen items were not admitted into evidence because there was no search warrant, and the audiotape of the sting was first withheld by police and then revealed to have been doctored. Mrs. Dick was convicted on one count of attempting to receive stolen goods.

The New York Post reported in June that New York state has provided about 25 free organ-transplant operations (costing taxpayers about \$1 million) for illegal aliens during the 18 months since Gov. Pataki promised to end the practice. State officials cited by the Post said they knew of "dozens" of cases over the years in which foreigners flew into the city, applied for Medicaid, received the expensive transplant surgery (including sex changes), and then flew home.

Life Imitates a Simon & Garfunkel Song: In May, according to a call taken by a Madison, Wis., police officer, a 26-year-old man phoned 911 to report that when he returned from a bathroom visit in the middle of the night, a stranger wearing only boxer shorts had taken his place in bed. The man turned out to be a very intoxicated 22-year-old student from DePere, Wis.

## Recent Protests

In December, at least 2,000 workers at a Sanyo Universal Electric company plant in Bangkok burned down the eight-story headquarters building along with

the factory, warehouse, and inventory of refrigerators and TV sets. The workers were upset that they would receive a bonus of only three months' wages, which is generous by Thai standards but still only about half of last year's bonus.

In June, three environmental activists from Greenpeace set up a 12-foot-by-6-foot survival station atop a narrow, barren, 65-foot-high rock called Rockall, 290 miles off the coast of Scotland, and vowed to remain there until the British government stops oil exploration in the Atlantic Ocean. In Rockall-area storms, waves often reach heights of 90 feet and more.

Items Recently Thrown in Protest: A live pig, thrown into the office of the Massachusetts Bar Association in Boston in February to protest the legal profession; rotting bison entrails at Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman in March in Gardiner, Mont., by a man protesting the thinning of the bison herd; about \$4,000 worth of money by a man in front of city hall in Seoul, South Korea, in May, to protest corrupt politicians; and bags of excrement and rocks, hurled by Ultra-Orthodox Jews at other Jews in Jerusalem in June, to protest mixed-gender praying.

## Cultural Diversity

A January New York Times story reported on the limited success so far in eliminating, in some parts of Ghana, the practice of giving a virgin daughter to a priest in order to atone for some sin of the girl's family. One example cited was a 12-year-old girl, the product of a rape, given to the local priest by the rapist as a slave (sexual and otherwise) in order to appease spirits who otherwise would treat the rapist and his family harshly. If the sin is severe, the family must provide girls for several generations.

In April, Premier Lien Chan of Taiwan ordered a crackdown on the national craze of public betel-nut chewing, which he said was responsible for mouth cancer, slimy sidewalks when they are spit

out, and immorality, in that they are mostly sold by young, underdressed women at sidewalk stands. The betel nut is reportedly a mild stimulant and is slightly more expensive than a cigarette.

The Washington Post reported in May that some tribes in Yemen routinely kidnap tourists and hold them for days, though treating them well, regaling them with propaganda, and ultimately offering them to the government in exchange for political concessions, such as new road construction. Said the speaker of the Yemen parliament, "Kidnapping is part of tourism. [The] tourist will end up learning about the customs of the tribes, as well as their good hospitality."

A May report in the Jakarta Post described the daily rush of ill people to the home of Cecilia Subini and her husband Florentinus Suparmo in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in order to be therapeutically licked and nuzzled by their bull Joko Andhini. Thousands believe in the power of Joko's body, saliva and urine (which some rub on their skin and others drink) to cure such maladies as incontinence, arthritis, strokes, rashes, diabetes and cancer. And an Associated Press dispatch from Hyderabad, India, in June touted the success of the sardine-and-herb asthma treatment that hundreds of thousands travel for, to the Goud family home, on the one astrologically auspicious day of the year for swallowing the fish.

In January, despite increasing worldwide condemnation of so-called female circumcision in certain areas of Africa, an organization called the Bondo Society (described in a Reuters news report as a "powerful women's secret society") in Freetown, Sierra Leone, arranged for the unanesthetized clitoral removals from about 600 girls in a homeless persons' labor camp.

## Least Competent Criminals

According to New York City police in

May, Sidonia Williams tried to open a Lord & Taylor charge account by flashing a piece of U.S. currency in the amount of \$1 million. There is no such denomination. Hers was created by pasting 0's onto a \$1 bill and running it through a color copier. She cheerfully pointed out that she had 194 more just like it in her bag and insisted to the federal magistrate that she had committed no crime.

Steven Richard King, 22, was arrested in April for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch in Modesto, Calif., without a weapon. He used his thumb and finger to simulate a gun, but unlike most robbers who use this tactic, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket while doing it. The teller, realizing he had nothing to fear, merely walked away. King got tired of waiting and walked away, too, but police caught him nearby.

Robert A. Jackson, 17, and another man were arrested in July and charged with robbing a St. Peters, Mo., convenience store and a Citgo gas station. According to police, after the first robbery, Jackson couldn't get his getaway car started and so apologized to the clerk and gave the money back in exchange for a jump-start. The clerk started the car, then called police, who were in the area looking for Jackson when he allegedly pulled the second job.

Reginald Hunter, 43, was arrested in June and charged with robbing a convenience store in York, Pa., at 3 a.m. When the clerk told police the man's footwear consisted of flip-flops, police surmised he might live nearby. Sure enough, Hunter lives a few doors down from the store.

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# Students and administrators celebrate new building

From PAGE 1

dents, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, guests; indeed all members of the UCF community."

Hitt predicts 10,000 daily visitors and expects to hold more than 8,000 events over the next year. He said the union will provide student internships, co-op placement, graduate assistantships and jobs for majors in business, education and hospital-ity management.

Steve Heindl is a travel advisor in STA Travel in the student union.

"It seems to have a lot of great services," he said. "I like their restaurants. It'll be a nice option rather than just relying on Marriott."

Jackie Sullivan, president of the alumni association, is very enthusiastic about the grand opening.

"Now UCF has one of the finest student unions in the nation," she said. "As alumni, we are happy and proud to see UCF blessed with such an awesome facility.

This facility is a dream come true for many alumni."

Mark Hall, director of the Student Union, said it was important to involve representatives from student organizations in the ribbon cutting.

"This building is indeed a gift to today's UCF students from the alums, past UCF students, and that's why we thought it was very important to involve so many students in this."

What better way to start off your college career than with a place where you can meet people — thousands of people. Freshmen Julie Palmer and Stephanie Peaveler were in awe of the size of the student union.

"It's a big enough facility for everyone to get together and socialize," said Palmer.

"I think it'll be a good place to come in between classes," said Peaveler. "When the classes get stressful, just get together with friends and relax."

Keith McDonald, student body president, quoted Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. when



Photo by PETER KUNDIS

The ribbon-cutting ceremony marks the official opening of the new Student Union.

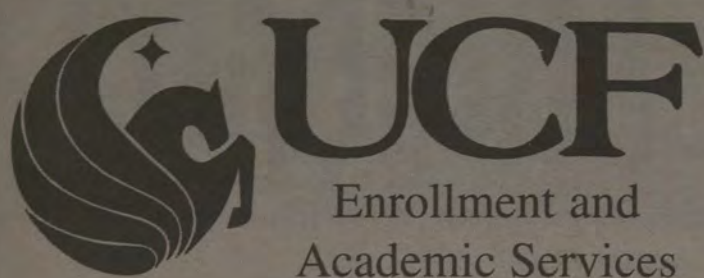
expressing his views on the student union:

"Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, 'You don't have to see the whole stair case, just the first step.' The former leaders of our university not only saw that first step, but they took it. Their courage and hard work enabled us to stand here today at the

top of the staircase to celebrate the grand opening of the University of Central Florida Student Union building."

The Union will be open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to midnight, Saturday from 9 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from 11 a.m. to midnight.





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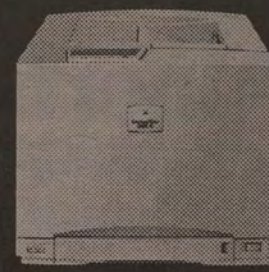
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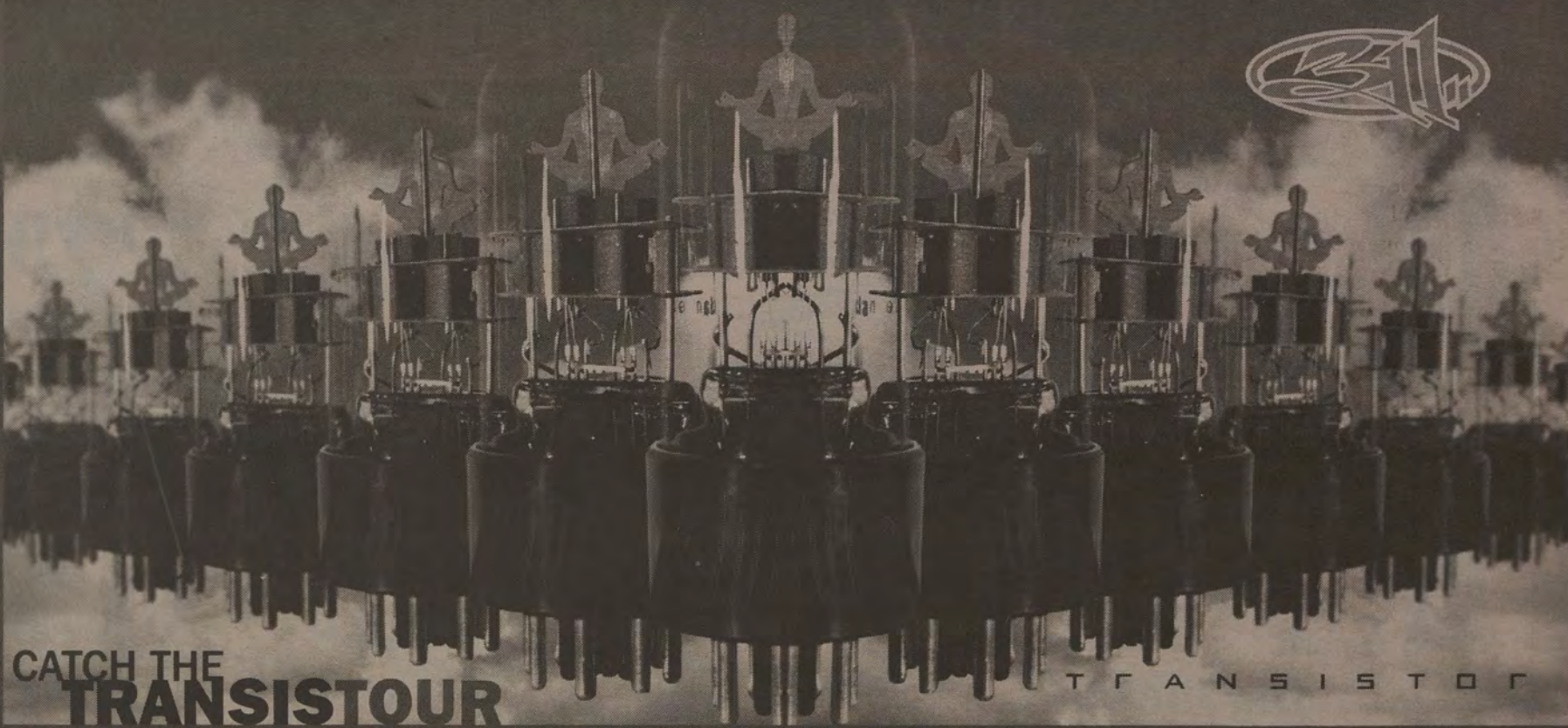


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## Cuts hit Student Government and Student Senate hardest

From PAGE 1

Inspector General, audited Student Government for the July 1, 1996 through Dec. 31, 1996 period. In her audit, released in June, she recommended SGA should "more effectively allocate funds to reduce reversions" and should also "formalize the planned use of accumulated funds, such as money designated for a new building, and obtain appropriate approvals."

David Siegel, chairman of organizations and financial committee, was surprised the administrators were upset about the reserve money. His surprise is due to the fact there is \$4,155,621 in trust funds not being used.

"I can't believe they have that much money just sitting there and they jump on us for having \$480,000," he said.

Siegel also felt SGA was wrongfully blamed. He pointed out that last year, the former Student Government President wanted to spend around \$135,000 on new computers for the Mac Lab. He set up a purchase order, but when McDonald became president, he put the purchase order on hold. Tubbs then told McDonald to go ahead and purchase them.

However, the purchase went through too late. The \$135,000 got reverted and they needed that money to pay the bill. Siegel said that is probably the reason Hitt vetoed the entire Certified Forwards/Budgets line item.

"It just shows you how they screw things up," he said. "They can't seem to make up their mind what their focus is other than the students are doing things wrong."

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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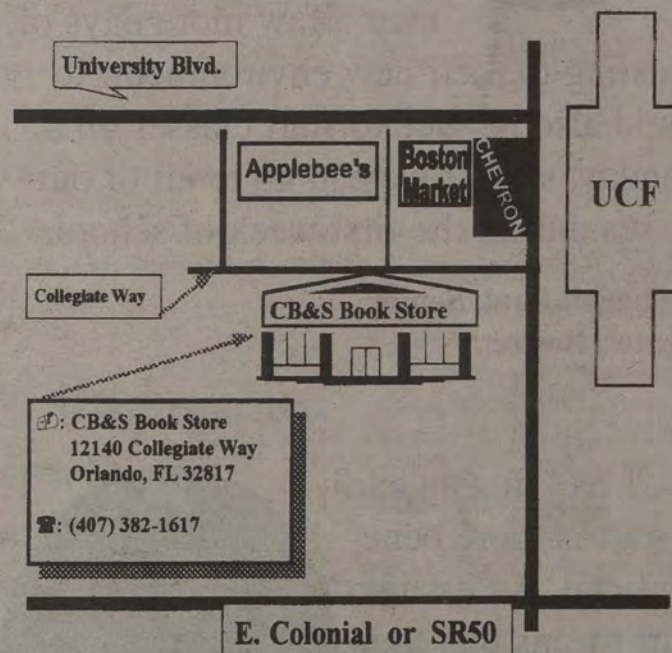
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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Q** ♦ Do you think the fall semester should start later than Aug. 21? If so, what would be the benefit?

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No, the sooner school starts, the sooner I graduate. The Memorial Day weekend could provide extra time to students that are moving, incoming freshmen, or just have some extra time to adjust to the area.

— Chris Cupolo, Senior, Finance, Ormond Beach.

Yes! I think that classes should start after the Memorial Day weekend. Because now, classes start and just a week later there is already a break.

— Jennifer Hill, Graduate, Education, Venice.



Definitely! Starting the term after Memorial Day would give students more time to get settled in. More time for students to prepare: buy books, participate in Rush, move in apartments, and etc.

— Allison Johnson, Junior, Graphic Design/Computer Graphics, Bradenton.



Absolutely. It seems kind of silly to start school on a Thursday, and then immediately have Labor Day off right after we start. It gives the new freshmen a few more days of

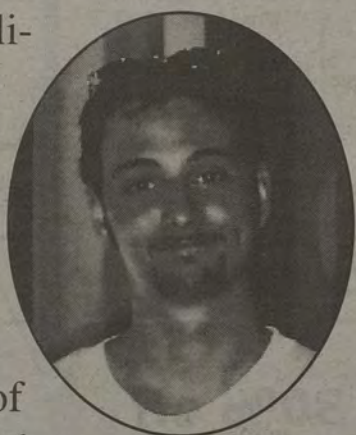
adjusting to their new environment. It would also be nice to start classes on a Monday, so that we can go to all of our classes during the first week of school.

— Abigail Paul, Senior, Theater, Boston.

No, I feel that an earlier start is more beneficial. An earlier start means that the semester ends sooner, and the students get almost the entire month of

December off for Christmas break.

— Michael Marinaccio, Senior, Theater, Long Island, N.Y.



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# UCF CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

## Jazz format working for WUCF

No-nonsense jazz is paying off for WUCF (89.9 FM).

Listenership is at an all-time high and growing as more and more jazz fans learn about the station's new format.

"Listeners are finding out who is really playing classic jazz in Orlando," says station manager Kayonne Riley.

Since March, the audience has grown to the point the station has exceeded minimum requirements set by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for continued funding.

"Jazz has always been part of our format and since March 3 of this

year, it has been expanded and is on the air every day," Riley said. "We now have more listeners than ever in the station's 20-year history."

The format change was not an easy decision. Several specialized programs had to be eliminated, the lunchtime non-music segment was cut and the Sunday music mix was replaced with a jazz lineup. This last change, says Riley, has resulted in a 300-percent increase in the Sunday audience. Saturday's 5-9 p.m. slot has increased 167 percent.

The ratings war reality came to WUCF after it grew from a "college station" primarily aimed at teaching students and serving the campus to a full-fledged public radio station. CPB gives the station \$100,000 a year but under the guidelines, WUCF must average at least 1,200 listeners every quar-

ter hour. The last Arbitron rating book shows the average is now 1,550.

Station leaders expect this growth will lead to an increase in audience support at membership drive time. Their goal is to raise \$160,000.

While jazz will be the mainstay, the station offers hourly National Public Radio and local news breaks and will carry the Metropolitan Opera December through May.

## Hoop-It-Up comes to Orlando

Orlando soon will host NIKE

Presents Hoop-It-Up — the NBA's official three-on-three basketball tour — for the ninth consecutive year.

Area hoopsters ages 8 and older are encouraged to participate when the event hits town, Sept. 13-14.

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ined factors that determined why pharmacists perform at different levels of drug therapy decision making (DTDM), suggested factors that could facilitate higher-level performance and how the future of the pharmacists depends on his or her autonomous role in DTDM.

The authors found that most individual factors are within the control of a given pharmacist and they have the greatest potential to effectively produce results.

## briefly

Florida, where 90 street basketball courts will be ready to host nearly 3,400 players throughout the weekend. Players interested in registering in the 1997 event this summer can call the hotline at (800) 680-PLAY (7529).

Deadline for team entries is Sept. 3 and a portion of the proceeds benefit the Inner City Games-Orlando and UCF fraternities and sororities.

## Volunteer fair set at UCF

Central Florida residents thinking about volunteer service can find out about the needs of community service agencies at the annual Volunteer fair at UCF's new Student Union Building, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 25.

Three-hundred area agencies get help from thousands of UCF students each year. Between 50 and 75 groups will take part in the fair, explaining their needs to students and interested residents.

The fair is organized by Volunteer UCF, a student government funded placement service on campus. Opportunities range from one-time projects, such as river cleanups, to a weekly commitment to mentor a child.

Volunteer UCF also maintains a library that catalogs information on area agencies and their needs.

For information, contact Amy Pounds, Volunteer UCF Student Director, at 823-6471.

## New library exhibitions announced

The following items will be on display in the library in September:

- 1). Journey of Photography: Retrospective on Alternative Process, by Dr. Maria-Cristina Santana, School of Communication.
- 2). Diversity: Connecting Weave, by Dr. Valarie G. King, Director of Diversity Initiatives.
- 3). Career in Marketing, by Dr. Ronald E. Michaels, Chair, Department of Marketing.
- 4). Foreign Languages Study Abroad, by Professor Maria Redmon, Department of Languages and Literatures.
- 5). International Student Fair, by Douglas Mowry, Director of International Student Services.
- 6). Sexual Assault Awareness Week, Sept. 15-20, 1997, by Erin Brown, Health Education Coordinator, Health Resource Center.

For information, call 823-5427.

## UCF-Brevard's Bray publishes book review

Karen Bray, Director of Student Affairs at UCF-Brevard Campus, recently had a book review published in The Journal of College and University Student Housing.

Bray reviewed the book "Choosing to Lead" written by Miriam and Kenneth Clark that discussed the leadership process. The Clarks have both held positions in higher education and extensively studied the leadership process.

"Choosing to Lead" is considered a valuable resource and a good starting point for anyone desiring materials on the general process of leadership.


Bray, a member of the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International since 1986, has been involved in several presentations, committees and the editorial board.

## UCF-Brevard's Newlin has paper published

Dr. Michael Newlin, Psychology instructor at the UCF-Brevard campus, recently had a paper published in the June 1 issue of the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy.

The paper, entitled "Key Factors Influencing Pharmacist's Drug Therapy Decisions," was co-authored with Dr. Keith D. Campagna, Associate Professor from the Department of Clinical Pharmacy Practice, Auburn University.

Newlin and Campagna exam-



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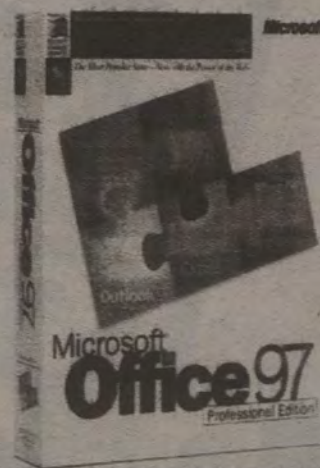


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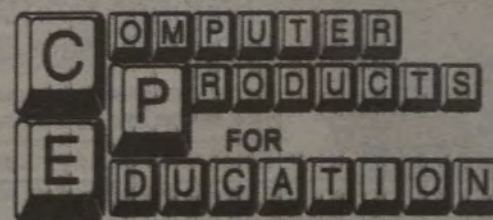
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By Charles Gordone

Jan. 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25

When it's funny, it's funny! When it hits you, it really hits you hard! This Pulitzer Prize winning play, which Gordone calls Black-black comedy, is a gutsy piece of theater that deals with the realities of living and yet still manages to explode with laughter at the inevitable behavior of one's fellow human beings. There is a suicide, murder and a long, hard look at man, both black and white. A play that ticks with menace and explodes

## "Independence of Eddie Rose"

By William S. Yellow Robe, Jr.

April 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26

A densely textured and moving drama about a young man, Eddie, and his familial relationships. The play's conflict crystallizes from Eddie's decision either to leave home with a friend and thus leave his younger sister to the whims of their alcoholic mother and her abusive boyfriend, or take the advice of his aunt and try to gain her custody. A Native play and universal drama reaching far beyond a simple commentary on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

# Schedule could crucify

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Division I-AA.

Following the home opener UCF will travel to Auburn to meet Terry Bowden's stingy Tigers, who return 10 starters on defense, including pre-season All-Americans Takeo Spikes and Martavious Houston. The offense, which returns eight starters, is led by quarterback Dameyune Craig, an extremely mobile passer who threw for 2,300 yards last season, good for second among returning SEC quarterbacks. Auburn was ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation in every preseason poll.

Following the test against the Tigers, UCF will be able to prove how beneficial the excruciating schedule actually was as it encounters a much lighter schedule in the second half.

"Last year we were able to bounce back in the second half of the season, and rally around to salvage pride and fight hard. This year, we're hoping for more," said Coach Gene McDowell.

After opening October against MAC-affiliated Kent, which went 2-9 last year, UCF returns to the Florida Citrus Bowl to greet Samford, which they beat last season, 38-6. UCF has an off week before traveling to face the final SEC member on its schedule, Mississippi State. MSU has suffered a tough summer, losing top tailback Keifer McGee in a fatal drowning accident, leaving a hole on the team emotionally and offensively. Jackie Sherill's Bulldogs were expected to contend in the SEC this season, but their big loss may end up outweighing all their gains.

Finally, UCF opens November at Northeastern Louisiana, which cost the Knights a winning season last year by handing them a 39-38 loss at the Citrus Bowl. UCF will be looking for revenge against the Indians, who represent the final road opposition this year.

Following another week off, UCF closes the year at home against MAC foes Eastern Michigan and Toledo.

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MAKING COLLEGE COUNT

There really is life after college

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

"College was the four (or seven) most enjoyable years of my life." How many times have you heard this quote? Plenty, no doubt.

Yes, college can indeed be an incredibly fun period. Most people have more freedom and less responsibility as college students than at any other time in their lives. In college you have the time and opportunity to try just about everything, from intramural hackysack to late night parties to marathon sessions exploring the dark corners of the World Wide Web. Face it, you can basically do whatever you want.

But life AFTER college can be great too. Picture this: a few years from now you can have a responsible, good-paying job (which you actually enjoy), live in a great place, travel for business and pleasure, and even have some money in your pocket. Believe it or not, many college grads have been known to have fun, lots of

fun, even at the advanced age of thirty!

Now consider a different picture. You're twenty-five years old, living at home, waiting tables and cutting lawns, and driving a rusted out Gremlin. You want to move out, but you just can't afford it. you ask yourself every day, "How in the world could this happen to me?"

The point here is not to forget the fun, but to recognize the value of balance in your college experience. Have fun in school, but not so much that you inhibit your ability to have fun after college. If you leave college early or graduate with a weak academic or extracurricular record, you will severely limit your opportunities, not just for immediate job possibilities, but for many years and in all aspects of your life. It may sound a little preachy, but it's just plain fact - you just don't need to cram a lifetime of partying into four years.

The 25 percent of 25 year-olds who still live with their parents (ugh) would probably be the first to reinforce this advice.

Roofies a common date rape drug

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country illegally from South America and at least 20,000 tablets have been seized by the

DEA in Miami in the past year.

"We've made arrests in vehicles for Rohypnol and we did purchase some in an undercover operation," said Mingo. "It's going to help us with the law enforcement standard. I think you will see it decline but it will be a matter of time," said Mingo in reference to the new law concerning possession of Rohypnol.

Roofies, however, is not the only drug circulating used for date rape. GHB (Gamma Hydroxybutyrate) is now considered a date rape drug. The effect is similar to Roofies. GHB induces sleep, is a Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant, and causes respiratory depression, coma, and even death. It is used for alcoholism treatment.

"One of the problems with GHB is they have to test for it after your first urine, otherwise there is no known trace," according to UCF victim advocate Kim Williams.

GHB, or liquid X, is a clear liquid that can be carried in 35mm canisters or 8-ounce spring water bottles. Since 1990 the FDA has made the sale of GHB illegal, however, the availability of two over-the-counter drugs has made GHB a homemade product for amateur chemists and a drug more easily obtainable.

"At a club someone poured a shot full of GHB in my water and since it's clear, I couldn't tell. I downed my bottle of water and that was it. I had gum in my mouth so I couldn't taste it," said another UCF student, who wishes to be referred to as Renne Jones.

According to Victim Services Program, ways to reduce the risk of substance-related rape include not leaving beverages unattended and not taking any beverages from someone you do not know well or trust. At a bar or club,

only accept drinks from the bartender, at parties do not accept open container drinks from anyone or from a punch bowl, and be alert to the behaviors of friends.

"I went to someone's house afterward and they locked me outside and left me there. They watched from around the corner until the police and the ambulance came," said Jones. "[The paramedics] said I pretty much died and we brought you back.

"The cops tried to get me to press charges against some guy because he supposedly had done this before. I don't care. I just wanted it over with and just to forget about it," said Jones.

Liquid X and Roofies are easily slipped into drinks, and a sexual assault can take place without the victim being able to remember what happened.

"Make sure you stay with a buddy," said Sgt. Marian Hultgreen of the Orange County Sheriff's Office. "How you present yourself could be the difference between being a victim."

Hultgreen lists tips such as not looking distracted and discussing your plan beforehand with friends. If you see a member of your group go off, follow them.

The Golden Rule student handbook and planner for UCF states "One person shall not knowingly take sexual advantage of another person who is not conscious or awake and thus not able to give consent as defined above."

"If they violate this particular rule, they can be taken through the University Judicial System," said Williams.

UCF police department and the Orange County Sheriff's Office are working together for the safety of students.

UCF Victim Services can be reached at 823-2425 or call campus police at 823-5555. If you or anyone you know has been a victim, there is help.

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# Nation

## Upperclassmen share secrets with freshmen

By College Press Service

Ask a college senior or junior what they remember as the most difficult thing about their first days on campus, and most are quick to respond.

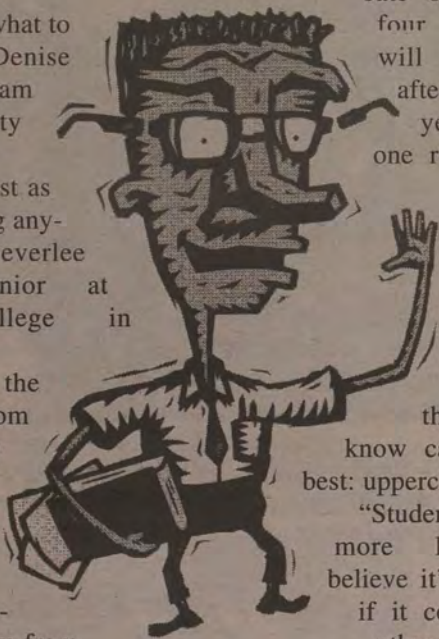
"Not knowing what to expect," says Denise Palmer, a Brigham Young University senior.

And perhaps just as bad, "not knowing anyone," adds Beverlee Bailey, a senior at Columbia College in Chicago.

Surviving the adjustment from high school to college can be a tough time for incoming students. There's dealing with roommates, being away from home and coping with studies.

In fact, national statistics indi-

### Words from the wiser: seniors tell what they'd do differently second time through



cate one out of four students will drop out after freshman year. That's one reason why newcomers may want to seek the advice from

those who know campus life best: upperclassmen.

"Students are far more likely to believe it's the truth if it comes from other students,"

says Dr. Betsy Barefoot of the National Resource Center for the

Freshman Year Experience at the University of South Carolina. "The most recent research indicates that the power of upperclassmen to affect the success of first-year students is unparalleled."

With that said, here's some tips from a few seasoned collegians on how to survive campus life and make the most of college years.

#### • Danger Zone: No Curfews, No Parents

Ahh, there's nothing quite as sweet as the first taste of freedom—but don't overdo it, students caution.

"When you first get there, any holds that your parents had on you vanish," says William Lee, a sophomore at Western Illinois

University. "You have the option to do whatever you want. If you want to get drunk the entire weekend, you can."

Like it or not, there are no parents to wake you for class; no school principal keeping class attendance. Brian Hulse, a sophomore at Utah Valley State College, says he had trouble adjusting to that. "There's no penalty for ditching, and I just didn't go," he says.

Even if professors may not require attendance, don't forget that you're really there for class, say students.

"Go to class. Don't skip. It's a really bad, bad habit just to start," stresses Sarah Carlson, a University of Michigan junior. "Once you start, you think, 'Oh, that wasn't such a big deal.' Then you skip again and again. The problem is if you aren't there to hear the lecture, it's hard to understand it when it's on the exam."

While it may be a relief not to have anyone nagging you getting to bed early or cleaning your room, the flip side is that Mom isn't there to help with laundry, either. Some students report that juggling a full courseload, a job and a social life made for a serious time crunch.

Kristen Rolf, a junior at Harvard University, says it was hard "finding the time to do all the things you never realized you were going to have to do, like doing your own laundry and buying your own shampoos."

#### • Fitting In

You don't know anyone yet, and your bags are barely unpacked, but it's time to register for classes. Next you've got to pick up textbooks. Where's the bookstore again? You don't even know your way around campus!

"Don't get stressed out," advises Faith Moody, a Kansas City Community College sophomore. "Relax, and you'll be able to do your best."

Take time out to take care of yourself, no matter how busy things are, say students. "Take a jog every now and then," suggests Kedar Kulkarni, a junior at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Amber Zimmerman, an Eastern Illinois University senior, says trying to "fit in" to the social scene really stressed her out. "Now that I'm a senior, I'd tell freshman NOT to try to fit in," she says. "Just be yourself."

Some students who attended larger colleges says the enormous size of first-year classes was overwhelming.

"I came from a small town, and the most difficult thing was probably adjusting to a large amount of people," says Meagan McGahuey, an Iowa State University sophomore.

The most difficult thing for Carlson, a University of Michigan junior, was "figuring out I was just a number." But she quickly found e-mail to be a great way to suck up to profs. Carlson advises: "Show interest in their class; they love that. They're used to lecturing to 500 people!"

It's best to turn to others, whether you're confused about your major or fighting with your roommate, says April Richardson, a St. Phillip's College sophomore. "If your counselors won't help you out, ask other people, upperclassmen mainly, for help," she says. "They've been around and should know what they're doing."

#### • Sharing Space

Once you've got beds, desks, dressers and everything else imaginable squeezed into the tiniest space possible, well, it's easy to see how you and your roommate could get on each other's nerves.

"Communal property can be a problem. Just be aware of that," says Andreas Ringstad, a

University of Chicago junior. "And don't monkey with your roommate's stuff. Some of them can be very touchy."

And while it may sound cheesy, learn to communicate with your roommate, students say.

"Try to determine what kind of personalities you both have right away, and try to be considerate of each other," says Kassandra Kasak, a University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign junior. "If you find out your roommate is a real neat freak, just try to pick up a little more. Oh, and always



### Flood damage to CSU in millions

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—Despite heavy flood damage to its library, bookstore and student center, Colorado State University officials say they plan to have every building open when students return for fall semester classes.

A 20-foot wall of water swept through Colorado State University's campus July 28, swamping 15 buildings and destroying the bookstore's fall supply of textbooks.

The surprise flood, blamed for five deaths in the area, was caused by heavy rains that quickly turned a small creek into a raging wall of water. Colorado State officials estimated the damage to the campus in the millions, with nearly \$30 million to the university's student center alone. Water also seeped into the basement of university's library, where 500,000 volumes were being stored during a renovation. CSU officials said 80 percent of the books were damaged but salvageable.

"The university is moving ahead with business and is operating," said Jud Harper, the university's acting president. "We WILL be up and ready for fall semester."

Water flooded the campus bookstore, where an electrician told reporters he found two fish among the ruined supply of brand-new fall textbooks. Twenty soaked computers lay in puddles in the offices of Colorado State's student newspaper, the Collegian.

"I cried the first time I looked into the Collegian," wrote Kelly Kennedy Bogdanowicz, a 1997 Colorado State graduate, in an article published in the Fort Collins Gazette. "I put my soul into that place last year as the newspaper's editor. It remains there."

Officials were forced to relocate 50 summer classes as clean-up crews worked to pump water out of flood-soaked buildings.

Also damaged was the campus television studio, where another show is not expected to be produced until next spring.

Classes are expected to start on schedule Aug. 25.

### Survey Finds Some Students Carry Weapons On Campus

ITHACA, N.Y.—Check the backpack of a college student, and you might find more than a laptop computer inside: a national survey indicates that some students tote weapons around campus, too.

Seven percent of 26, 225 students surveyed on 61 campuses admitted they carry a weapon. That translates to about 980,000 students nationwide.

"The survey results say that college campuses are relatively safer than many surrounding communities, but there are no completely safe havens," said Philip W. Meilman, a Cornell University researcher who conducted the study with Cheryl A.

Presley and Jeffrey R. Cashin of Southern Illinois University.

The researchers found that weapon-carrying

seems to be more of a male phenomenon: 11 percent of males but only 4 percent of females responded yes to that question.

While that percentage is lower than what other surveys have revealed for the general population and for high school students, it still presents a problem for campuses, the researchers said. Male students who carry weapons report drinking alcohol, abusing drugs, and getting into fights and arguments more than their unarmed peers.

"When you mix weapons with alcohol, you have a recipe for something bad happening," Meilman said. "There is a higher potential for violent acts."

Students who carry weapons also report more harassment, violence and a greater perception of danger on campus, the study showed.

"It seems like there is a real fear factor," Meilman said. "The data suggests students carry weapons out of fear, but where that fear is coming from, we don't at this point know."

Few if any universities allow unrestricted weapons possession, Presley added, which makes the 11 percent of males admitting to carrying weapons a real problem for campuses.

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# Entertainment

## Autumn Offerings: 1997 Fall Film Preview

By DEAN G. LEWIS  
Entertainment Editor

Oscar. (Sept. 27)

### "L.A. Confidential"

Director Curtis Hanson ("The River Wild") graduates to the big leagues with a complex adaptation of the even more complex crime saga from author James Ellroy. Co-written by Brian Helgeland, who isn't exactly making a big splash with his "Conspiracy Theory" script, "L.A. Confidential" nonetheless sparked major buzz at this year's Cannes, and critics are already comparing it to the noir classic, "Chinatown." Potential acting Oscar nominations across the board for the film's exceptional ensemble. (Sept. 19)

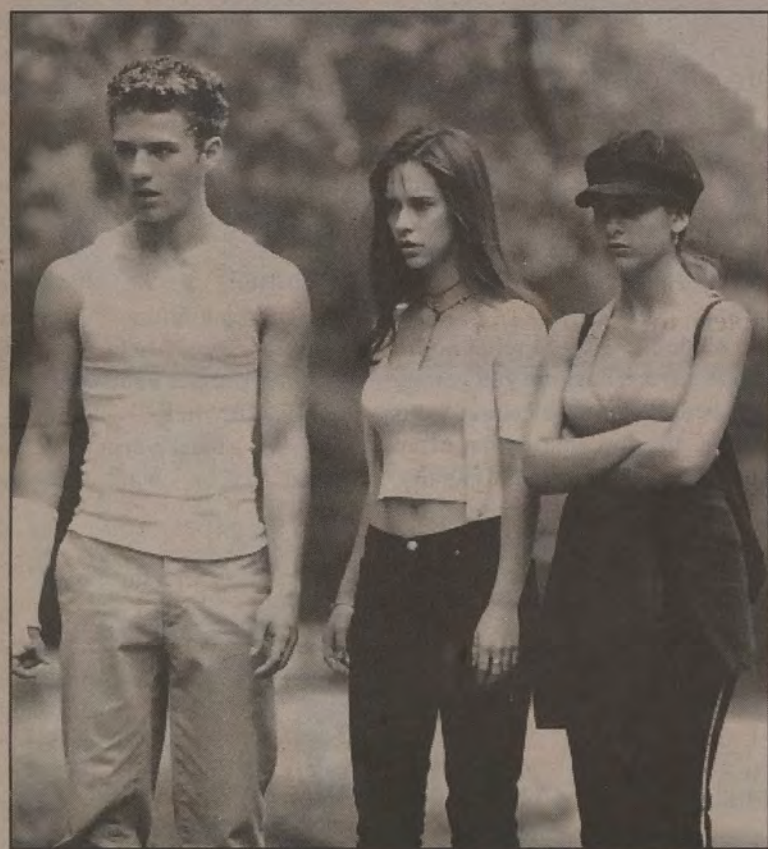
### ON THE SCREEN

### "U-Turn"

Another outing for Sean Penn, this time as a loser on the lam who gets stranded in a hellish Southwestern town populated with such eerie locals as Billy Bob Thornton, Jon Voight, and Joaquin Phoenix. Directed by Oliver Stone for reportedly under \$20 million. No more big budget historical conspiracies from Stone nowadays. Based on John Ridley's novel "Stray Dogs". (Oct. 3)

### "Devil's Advocate"

Al Pacino as the Devil? A casting choice made in heaven. Oscar-winner Pacino portrays the Dark Side via a coniving, slick head of a New York law firm. Poor Keanu Reeves is the young attorney who finds out. Already being touted as a cross between "Rosemary's Baby" and "The Firm", but this one has no Tom Cruise or crying babies. Directed by Taylor Hackford ("An Officer and a Gentleman"), he proved he can do thrillers like this after "Dolores Claiborne" salvaged his rep a couple years back. Another Oscar nod for Pacino? Who knows. (Oct. 17)



Courtesy of Columbia Pictures

Ryan Phillippe, Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar star as friends who share a shocking secret in the Columbia Pictures horror thriller "I Know What You Did Last Summer".

### "The Game"

Sean Penn replaced a once-ready Jodie Foster, who bailed out in the last minute, as Michael Douglas' creepy sibling who entices old billionaire Douglas (as a birthday wish) to take part in a most unusual game. First film from David Fincher since 1995's "Seven" became a surprise hit. Just one of three films starring Penn to come out before Christmas. (Sept. 12)

### "The Ice Storm"

Originally set to open last fall, Fox Searchlight instead pulled the release date on Ang Lee's second American film and decided to open it at Cannes. Smart move. A huge hit during the fest, "The Ice Storm" walked away with Best Screenplay for its literate, affectionate take on Rick Moody's novel. Early buzz has virtually most of the cast (that includes Sigourney Weaver, Joan Allen, and especially Kevin Kline) feeling

### "I Know What You Did Last Summer"

From the writer of "Scream" (and its upcoming sequel), comes this little horror fest about a group of troubled teens who hides a secret for far too long. Features Jennifer Love Hewitt (TV's "Party of Five") and a cast of youngins'. Due just in time for trick or treating. (Oct. 17)

### "The Gingerbread Man"

Mix director Robert Altman, an original screenplay from John Grisham, and Hamlet Kenneth Branagh, and what will you get? It's anyone's guess, but it sure sounds interesting. Another legal thriller from Grisham features Robert Downey Jr.



Courtesy of TriStar Pictures

GraceMcKenna (Jennifer Lopez) and con man Bobby Cooper (Sean Penn) find themselves caught up in a deadly game of lust, madness, and money in the black comedy/drama "U-Turn" from Tristar and Phoenix Pictures.

and Darryl Hannah among others. Could be Altman's freshman soray into the big mainstream. (Oct. 3)

### "Boogie Nights"

Writer-director Paul Thomas Anderson first scored earlier this year with the brilliant, little-seen "Hard Eight" (with Philip Baker Hall). He returns this time with an ode to the porn era of the 70s. Starring Mark Wahlberg, "Boogie Nights" was threatened with countless NC-17 slaps from the MPAA. Extensive editing changes insures this ambitious essay on a period forgotten in pop culture lands a coveted fall slot. (Oct. 3)

### "Alien Resurrection"

Officer Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) returns from the grave to assist Winona Ryder in her first action role as they seek out yet another horde of hungry creatures from somewhere in outer space. This one could restore respect for the franchise. Directed by acclaimed French helmer Jean-Pierre Jeunet ("City of Lost Children"). Hmm. (Nov. 26)

### "The Truman Show"

Peter Weir's first film since 1993's haunting "Fearless" stars Jim Carrey in an anticipated serious role. How Carrey can prove his dramatic range is yet to be seen, but Weir is such an exceptional director that the task seems easy. The comedian plays an insurance salesman who finds out his entire life is actually a television show for the whole world to watch. (Nov. 14)

### "Oscar and Lucinda"

Ralph Feinnes plays a priest who falls madly in love with a heiress soul mate (Cate Blanchett). Based on Peter Carey's 1988 Booker prize-winning novel and directed by Australian Gillian Armstrong. Could be this season's "The English Patient." (Nov. 7)

### "Titanic"

Yes, James Cameron's epic is now slated to come out in time for the holidays. Test

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Courtesy of TriStar Pictures

Obsessive-compulsive romance novelist Melvin Udall (Jack Nicholson) and struggling gay artist Simon (Greg Kinnear) find their lives and fates intertwined because of a dog named Verdell in TriStar Pictures romantic comedy "Old Friends."



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screenings have this one talking Oscar. How Cameron juggles the romance (Leonardo Di Caprio and Kate Winslet) with the special effects action remains to be seen though. Production, believe it or not, began way back in 1995. Cameron must be getting to know Stanley Kubrick a little. Excellent influence. (Dec. 19)

## “The Horse Whisperer”

Robert Redford brings Nicholas Evans' 1995 best-seller about a daughter's riding accident and a horse trainer who re-introduces love back into the mother's life. Sounds a lot like “The Bridges of Madison County.” Could have the same appeal and audience. Also stars Kristen Scott Thomas (“The English Patient”). (Dec. 12)

## “Kundun”

Besides Brad Pitt's “Seven Years in Tibet” (opening in October), the Dalai Lama never had it so good in American cinema. Martin Scorsese's \$28 million Tibetan journey features an all-foreign cast with non-actors. Written by “E.T.” scribe Melissa Mathison (Harrison Ford's wife). This one could be the ticket for Scorsese, who has yet to win an Oscar. The Academy loves epics like these. (remember 1987's “The Last Emperor”?) (Dec. 25)

## “Deconstructing Harry”

Woody Allen's perennial offering explores Allen's trademark mix of comedy and drama in the age of relationships, marriage, and divorce. Features quite a cast that includes Billy Crystal, Elisabeth Shue, Kirstie Alley,

Stanley Tucci, and Robin Williams. (Dec. 12)

## “Old Friends”

James L. Brooks (“Terms of Endearment”) returns to familiar breeding ground with this character study starring Jack Nicholson, Greg Kinnear, Helen Hunt, and Oscar-winner Cuba Gooding, Jr. Brooks is most special at pulling off gentle, smart comedy-dramas that know when and how to tug the heart-strings. He's also best friends with Oscar. (Dec. 25)



Courtesy of Miramax Films

Robert De Niro and Samuel L. Jackson in Quentin Tarantino's “Jackie Brown.”

## “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil”

Clint Eastwood brings to the

screen author John Berendt's fascinating non-fiction foray into murder among the Southern circles of Savannah. Eastwood recruited John Lee Hancock's searing script (he also wrote Eastwood's “A Perfect World”) and got what he wanted. A first-rate cast (Kevin Spacey, John Cusack, and others), sultry location shooting, and even drag queen lady Chablis, who plays herself. A lot at stake here. (December)

## “The Sweet Hereafter”

Atom Egoyan's latest won the Grand Prix Prize (second-place) at Cannes. Fine Line was smart in acquiring this indie from the Canadian auteur. Based on Russell Banks' novel of the same name, the drama deals with a tragic bus accident and its consequences on a small northern town. Ian Holm (“Big Night”) plays an attorney sent in to investigate and mingle with survivor Sarah Polley. Egoyan might have a chance at breakthrough stardom. Could be this season's “Breaking the Waves”, which also won the Cannes prize last year. (December)

## “Jackie Brown”

Quentin Tarantino gives up his original hand this time around for an adaptation of Elmore Leonard's “Rum Punch,” the tale of a call girl mixed up with federal agents and arms dealers. The pressure is on Tarantino like never before. People want another “Pulp Fiction.” With a cast like Samuel L. Jackson, Robert De Niro, and Michael Keaton, who can lose? (Dec. 25)

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## Torchy Clark returns to UCF

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back's smooth athleticism makes every technique look good, but he warns not to over-crouch because you will have no power to lunge forward at the snap of the football.

From the stance, he goes to the moveable blackboard and writes, "Timid is lacking in courage." Collins rushes over to the audience and grabs a few football players, including quarterback Daunte Culpepper.

After lining up the trio of players, Collins gets behind Culpepper and is handed the ball. After gliding by the center, he stops in front of the impromptu defensive lineman and cringes on the floor with an arm raised as if to say, "Don't hurt me!"

The class laughs.

Springing to his feet, Collins signs to the interpreter, Melanie Padgett. "That's how I used to be," Collins said.

Running once more, he takes Culpepper's hand-off and stiff-arms the lineman in the shoulder and pretends to storm by. "This is me now," Collins said. "This is much better."

"That's good stuff," Clark said. "This kid is like me: he gives 100 percent."

The class agrees with head nods and silence.

Next, Collins plays his high school highlight reel from his days at Barbe High in Lake Charles, La. With practiced knowledge, he quickly and cleanly diagrams a play in chalk on the blackboard.

"This is the 36-trap," the interpreter says for Collins, as the film shows the running back rip past linebackers and go untouched

into the end zone. Oohs and aahs come from the audience. Even Culpepper and wide receiver Todd Cleveland grin with mouths agape.

Collins does not smile. He is teaching.



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**Torchy Clark, 68, has overcome cancer to return to teaching.**

There is no bragging involved.

Clark, 68, circles behind the desks and in a low, thoughtful voice tells the class to give the running back a standing ovation when he's done.

When Collins is done, they do.

The sign of respect is characteristic of the class. A class where constant motivational speaking from the teacher mentally prepares its students to coach. Not only the games, but the interviews, how to handle problem players, how to teach each position, what to do with a play that doesn't work, how to speak in public and the list goes on.

"When I gave up playing basketball, I didn't miss it afterwards," Clark said. "When I gave up coaching I didn't miss it and when I give up teaching I won't miss it. You know why? Because I gave it 100

percent. I have no regrets."

Clark's straight forward and honest depiction of his coaching and life experiences has won over even the biggest names in his class, including Cleveland. "Most teachers won't put forth the effort or they'll say read chapters 23 through 48 by next class and we'll talk about it," Cleveland said.

"Here, all you have to do is listen. He's interesting, he's funny and he keeps your attention. He knows how to keep your attention and 95 percent of the class listens the whole four hours."

If the students do not, Clark tries harder.

After shouting at an empty chair for a demonstration of former Muhammed Ali trainer Angelo Dundee trying to motivate a boxer, Clark could see defensive end Jermaine Benoit was still not listening. Walking behind his desk, Clark kneels and up pops an orange and yellow moose hand puppet with ridiculously large eyes. "Hi, Jermaine!" a high, squeaky voice said. "Are you listening? Ha! Ha! Ha! You look like a moose!"

The class roars with laughter.

"Of course you all look like moose to me! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Clark arises from behind the desk with a serious expression and flings the fuzzy moose from his hand to the desk top. He smiles as the class laughs.

Culpepper said the emotion pouring from Clark makes the class. "I wish a lot more people could go through something like this," Culpepper said. "This is a special class. I promise this is something people don't get and it all boils down to the man over there, Torchy Clark."

"He's a professional specialist in everything he's done. He can teach anything."

Clark often calls the class amazing, but the same can be said about himself. He is coming off prostate cancer surgery. Three weeks after the operation, he was teaching a three-hour Summer C coaching theory class. Now he teaches five days a week for as long as four hours a day. Tuesdays and Thursdays belong to Coaching Football.

"[Former UCF Athletic Director Frank] Rohter told me the energy I used to put

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## Torchy Clark returns to UCF

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into coaching I now put into teaching," Clark said.

As the winningest basketball coach in school history (274-89), Clark is the only UCF representative in the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. He's coached back-to-back football and basketball state high school champions in Wisconsin, at the same school, in the same years. He has taught on every level, kindergarten through college, English, history and physical education for the past 38 years.

When Clark says this is the best class he's ever taught, it is no small statement.

"This is the greatest class I've been involved with," Clark said. "The stuff that's flying in here is just unbelievable. You've got Dwight Collins and the two interpreters. You've got the star quarterback and half the football team. It's amazing."

The class, held in room 180 of the Education Building, is quite difficult to prepare for, Clark said. "There's a lot of preparation that goes into each class period," he said. "Steve Sloan almost dropped it when he saw what was required to keep it running. You are teaching football to football players for four hours. It takes a lot of preparation to teach that and keep their attention."

### OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Of the who's-who attending Clark's class, the one student not in attendance had the biggest effect on the

class.

At the beginning of every class, roll would be called and senior offensive guard Ryan Gillis would not be present. One day, Clark asked the football players if Gillis was OK.

The senior was told by doctors in early June the mole on his left shoulder, which had been there since childhood, turned out to be a piece of a malignant cancer growth the size of a baseball. The surgery to remove the growth three weeks later saved his life, but he will miss the 1997 season.

Gillis' father, Rick, said no traces of the cancer appeared in the tissue around the surgery. Gillis' situation puts things in perspective for the class. Especially when he visited July 22.

He walked around, shaking hands with his startled teammates. After a few moments of shock, the room became a chorus of, "Hey, man! How ya' doin'," and strong hand shakes.

"It was like watching a ghost," Culpepper said. "We hadn't seen him all summer and there he was."

Clark stopped the class immediately upon seeing the senior and asked how he was doing. Turning to the class, Clark said, "I want you all to pray for him. It looks like they got the cancer out but you never know."

Gillis said he expects to get a medical hardship from the NCAA this season and get a sixth year to complete his eligibility in 1998. Likely to help with the coaching duties, the lineman said he is just happy to be around.

"The first doctor I went to said judging

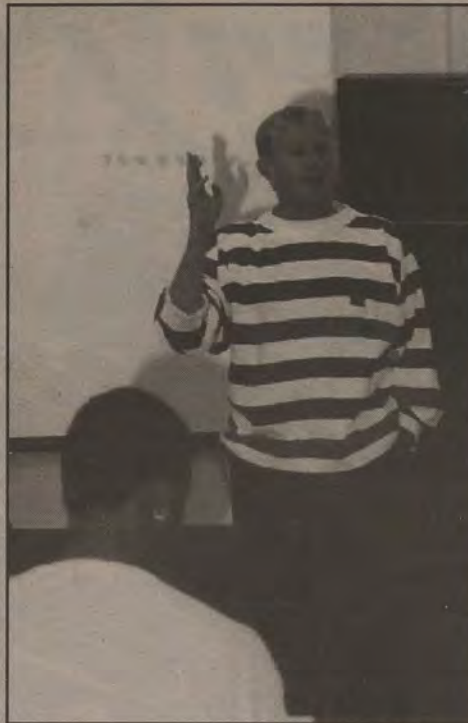


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Clark is the only UCF representative in the Florida Sports Hall of Fame.

the depth of [the cancer] it could be fatal," Gillis said. "Initially it was a big scare for my friends and family. Not only was I to miss my senior season, but I could have died as well. They said they got it all out and hopefully they did."

Clark said life and death situations are a major part of coaching. A former UCF basketball player, Dean Rossum, had five tumors wrapped around his spine before he died. "As a coach you have to visit the sick and bury the dead," he said. "I once spoke at a black funeral [Rossum's] and it was

the biggest honor of my life. It is a part of coaching."

Clark's wife, Claire, did not worry about her husband's will to battle the disease.

"Way deep down I just figured his cancer was a very remote thing," Claire Clark said. "His father didn't have cancer and I guess I felt he would make it. I had a lot of confidence in the Lord and everything worked out."

Clark returned to the hospital July 23 and was told he no longer had cancer. He said he went several times before and was too impatient to wait for the results. "The only time I could set up appointments to see if I still had cancer was in the morning," he said. "I could not wait around. I had a class to teach."

Often coming home exhausted, Clark said his schedule worries Claire. "He comes home and he's tired," she said. "He walks for an hour and a half a day also and it's taxing on his energy. Once we had dinner with our daughter's family and they wanted us to come over afterward and he said, 'I'm tired, I have got to get home,' and he should be."

"He feels like he is doing as good a job as he has ever done in teaching and as long as he is doing that he is going to continue. When he feels like he is not doing the job he should be, then it's retirement. I would like for him to retire tomorrow. There's no way. He plans on doing it for awhile."

As for the rehabilitation for both men, their past history should soothe any fears. Gillis worked his way from a freshman,

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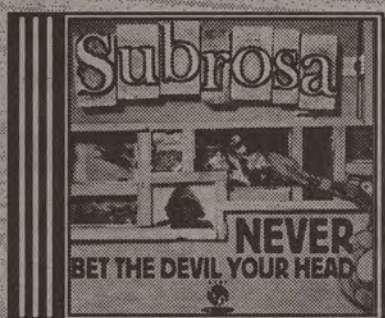
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Haas Publishing Co. offers its comprehensive apartment guide on the Web. The site, [www.aptguides.com](http://www.aptguides.com), has listings of more than 2 million apartments from all 50 states. The site is well organized, allowing visitors to choose the state and city in which they want to live.

Once you pick the geographic location you are interested in, the program allows you to narrow your search further by selecting the area of town you desire. If you are not sure of the name of the area you want, a color-coded map with hot links allows you to choose the area visually.

Having narrowed your search to the neighborhood you desire, select the price range, number of bedrooms and the features you want using a simple drop down list and radio buttons and click on the search button. The program searches the database and returns only those which meet your exact specifications.

The listings are organized in a table format, with the names of the apartments listed along the left side of the screen and a list of features along the top. Each column has a box, which is checked to indicate a particular feature. Some of the offerings list prices, others do not. Still, according to the guide, all "matches" fall within a 10-percent variation of the price you selected.

For information about a particular apartment complex, click on the apartment name. Most of the sites show a picture of the outside of the apartment. All list amenities and location and give contact information. Future plans for the site include

the use of more pictures and the inclusion of floor plans. Both would be appreciated features, provided they do not increase download time dramatically. Currently the pages load quickly and I never had to wait

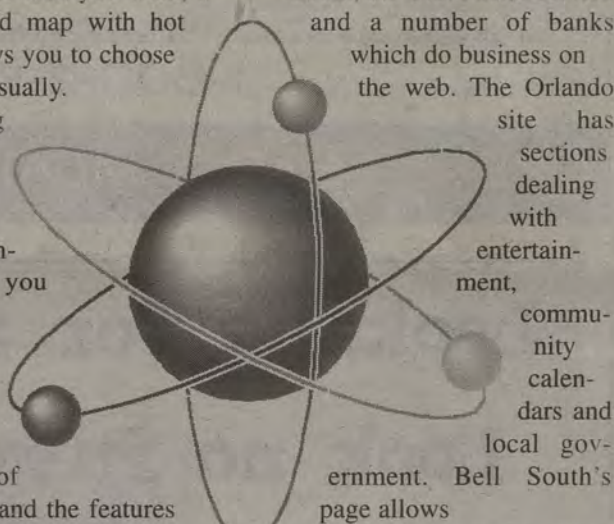
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more than a second or two, with a 28.8 connection.

Each apartment has an ID number which is used when obtaining more information by phone. Most did not have E-mail links, but did include snail mail addresses.

The guide, which is updated the first of each month, also provides links to a number of other useful sites, including: the City of Orlando, Bell

South, the U.S. Postal Service and a number of banks which do business on the web. The Orlando



site has sections dealing with entertainment, community calendars and local government. Bell South's page allows prospective client to obtain information about services offered, and to sign up for phone service online.

Also included is a link to related services such as moving and truck rental companies.

Real estate professionals and business students will also appreciate the industry news section, which gives dates for upcoming conventions and trade shows. It also provides an overview of real estate and tax laws being considered, both nationally and locally.

Overall, this is a great resource. It is full of information, it loads fast, and it's a lot cooler than running around in the heat. J J J (Four smiley faces out of a possible five.) If you're looking for a new abode, check it out for yourself at <http://www.aptguides.com>

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"Campuses need to highlight those policies for students," she said. "We don't want people to be lulled into a sense of false complacency, thinking there are no weapons on campuses."

The researchers said further analysis is needed to pinpoint what is driving the students' need to carry weapons on their campuses.

The study was published in the July issue of the Journal of American College Health.

## The long-lost diploma is found

SEATTLE, Wash.—Like most graduating college seniors, Frank

Donaghy was eager to get out of school and get on with his life.

So after finishing his degree requirements at Seattle University, he left immediately for a job in the outskirts of Alaska—without bothering to pick up his diploma.

That was in 1947. Almost 50 years later, Donaghy wrote to Seattle University last fall, asking for a copy of his diploma. He was shocked when he was mailed the genuine article.

Donaghy's letter wound up in the hands of Bobbe Miller-Murray, an assistant registrar, who has two file drawers full of unclaimed diplomas waiting patiently for their owners to turn up. She found Donaghy's original diploma and mailed it to him.

A surprised and grateful Donaghy wrote the college back, saying,

"I've shared my share of good news in life, and this rates right at the top."

The Lost Diploma files at Seattle University contain 402 original diplomas. The oldest one dates to 1943.

## Study: students don't plan ahead for college

WASHINGTON—Most students who borrow loans for college say they didn't exactly plan ahead when it came to saving for their tuition, a new survey finds.

Four out of five student borrowers surveyed by Sallie Mae, the nation's largest college loan provider, said neither they nor

their parents began contemplating how to pay for tuition until high school.

While 82 percent admitted never having had a savings plan for college, most respondents (61 percent) said they did receive adequate financial aid to complete studies.

More than 18,000 students and young professionals took part in the survey as members of a new research panel developed by Sallie Mae. Lydia M. Marshall, the company's executive vice president, said the panel will be a useful tool for gaining insights into the ability of current and future generations to pay for col-

lege.

"These new figures suggest that the current means of paying for college—cobbling together loans, grants, work-study, savings and in some cases, credit cards—though adequate, is not preferable," she said.

In fact, the survey respondents indicated that the lack of advanced planning is not a pattern they would like to repeat with their offspring: 72 percent said they were likely to establish a college savings plan for their own children.

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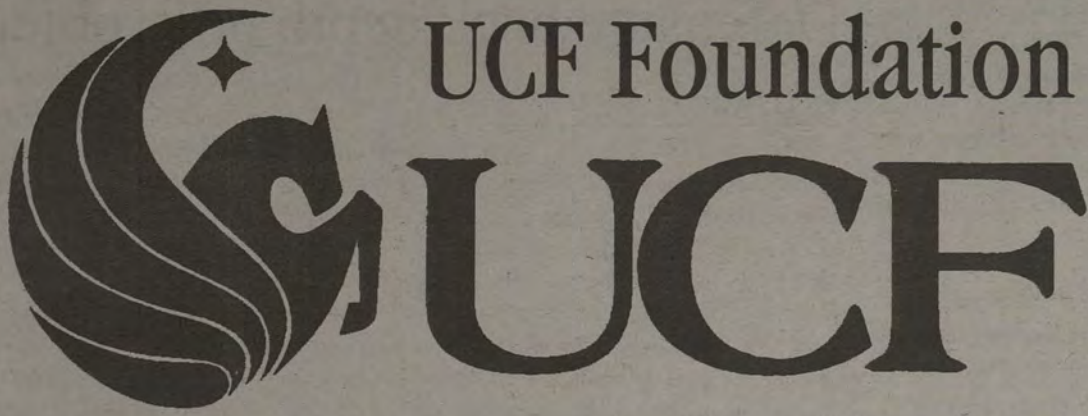
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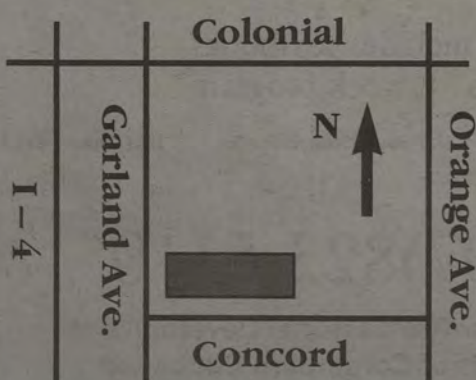
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## Older and some wiser: seniors have survived

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remember to give them their messages."

Jason Kinney, a University of Iowa senior, admits that a lack of consideration got him into hot water with one of his roommates.

"My best friend and I shared a room with another guy, and we actually got kicked out of the room," he says. "We ordered a barbecue grill off an ad on TV and decided to grill in the room. You need to have respect for the other guy."

That sums up Chris Nehls' advice, too. "Just be a decent human being, and you should be fine," says the University of Virginia junior.

### • Secrets of Success

On the way to snaring that diploma, it's easy to be tripped up by some killer distractions, say students.

"Partying. There's a party going on almost every night. I'm not saying don't have fun, but don't get swept up in partying all the time. You're not taking out student loans to get Fs," says Lee, from Western Illinois.

Also, "Take Solitaire and Tetris off your computer. There's only so long you can play mine sweeper," advises Harvard's Rolf.

A good way to avoid distractions is to make the most of

campus life, say upper classmen. For instance, think of the college years as a way to establish long-lasting friendships.

"Be outgoing. There are no strangers; just a bunch of people you haven't met," advises Marc Pellmann, a senior at Illinois State University.

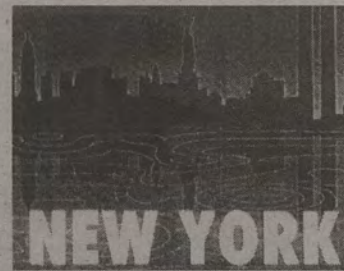
Some of the ways upperclassmen said they made friends was by getting to know people who were enrolled in classes in their major or through clubs or intramural sports.

"If you get assigned a group project, that's the perfect way to make friends. Because if you have classes with those people, there's a good chance you'll have the same major and may end up seeing a lot of them," advises Kasak of the University of Illinois.

If you have trouble meeting people, you might want to take advice from Iowa's Jason Kinney. "I used to knock on the doors of girls' dorm rooms and ask to use the phone," he says. "Actually, I met a lot of people that way."

Don't forget your studies, but don't get too wrapped up in them either, says Ann Kuo, a Northwestern senior.

"People study too much, and don't get out," she says. "Explore your surroundings. I think you can learn more going out, to art museums, etc., than just sitting in class."



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## Porter-house steak

The hit of camp came when junior safety Deon Porter took on 6-foot-3, 245-pound junior tight end Joey Hubbard in red zone drill.

Hubbard caught a pass in the flat and Porter rushed up, head first to make the hit. The sound of the helmet-on-shoulder pads collision could be heard on all three sides of the field, eliciting a loud response from several players and coaches.

Both players were slow to get up but neither was seriously hurt. The 200-pound Porter, who laid on his back a few moments about two yards back from the impact, probably thought he won the collision, said Cleveland, who watched the play from the near sideline.

"He'll pay for that in the morning," Cleveland said with a grin.

## Getting out of the kitchen

Freshman offensive tackle Jason Miller of

Englewood decided two-a-days were just too much for him. Miller walked out of a line drill during practice one day and has dropped out of school altogether. The 6-foot-4, 315-pound specimen was a part of the solid offensive line recruiting class that included Daron Herndon of Altamonte Springs and Ahmed El-Hawary of Merritt Island.

Four other players have left the team: freshman defensive end Ryan Ezell, redshirt freshman offensive lineman Scott Levine, redshirt junior guard Frank Harris and redshirt sophomore tight end Dan Daniels.

## Line shift

The biggest switch may be redshirt freshman Freddy Moore. After appearing set at defensive tackle in the spring, Moore was switched to offensive tackle due to injury problems on the line.

Offensive line coach Paul Lounsberry thinks the freshman can handle protecting Daunte Culpepper's blindside once the season starts.

"We've only had him since the start of two-a-days, that's only a few days now, and he's already the quick tackle," Lounsberry said with a laugh.

## Defensive back depth no problem

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He has gotten his hands on more passes than anybody out here. He's got great skills, so he'll play a lot of football and he has a chance to be an outstanding player."

Senior free safety Kenton Rickerson said the 5-foot-9, 155-pound Fye did not first appear to be as good as he turned out to be. Struggling as a wide receiver at KSU, Fye has all but earned the nickel-back position at UCF.

"Jeff has been a big surprise to the players and the coaches," Rickerson said.

"I didn't think he was as good as he is. I think he is going to step in and do a lot, play a lot and make a lot of good plays for us."

Originally attending UCF in 1995, Porter failed to maintain his grades and spent 1996 in junior college, just hoping for one more chance with the Knights. "I'm just glad they brought me back and gave me a chance to prove myself," Porter said.

"We have a bunch of competition back there in the secondary. I'm looking forward to it because everyone is going to get to play. If you are a player you will play. That's the way it's looking right now."

And getting as many quality players in as possible is a personal rule of Crossman's. After the first team of Rickerson and senior Donnell Washington at safety and redshirt junior Reginald Doster and senior Darryl Lattimore on the corners, Crossman said the second-team players could see as much playing as the starters.

"We are going to play a lot of nickel and dime coverages, so we need a lot of guys," Crossman said. "To me Deon Porter, Jeff Fye and [junior] Paul Miranda are starters, too. I can play any one of those guys and feel confident."

As for the head-first tackling, Porter will lay off until Aug. 30, Rickerson said.

"He said he wouldn't do that no more," Rickerson said. "Unless it was in the game [Ole Miss]. In the game he would do it every play."

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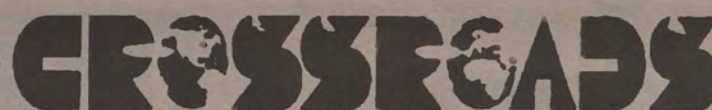
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## Does it hurt when I do this?

One of the fears of training camp is debilitating injuries. Having already lost starting center Bill Dayton for the year to a knee injury, UCF got a scare when first-team middle linebacker Deaubrey Devine dislocated his shoulder during an Aug. 16 scrimmage.

With depth at linebacker still a question, the thought of trainers having to reset Devine's shoulder was probably more painful to coaches than to the sophomore.

Coach Gene McDowell said the loss of Devine in the scrimmage gave the coaching staff time to evaluate first-team junior outside linebacker Mike Palmer at the middle position.

"We wanted to work Mike some in the middle," McDowell said, whose team may only miss Devine for a week. "Palmer is certainly not a back-up player, but I think things will work out OK."

UCF opens at Mississippi on Aug. 30.

## First scrimmage a big day for offense

Early practices had defenses dominating the offense. The first official scrimmage proved the offense is catching up.

Daunte Culpepper went 18 of 30 for 241 yards and four touchdowns and two interceptions as UCF spent most portions of the scrimmage practicing red zone plays (inside the opponent's 20-yard line). Culpepper also added a pair of touchdown runs, including a 50-plus-yard quarterback

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draw.

As advertised, the wide receivers consistently provided highlights. Junior receiver Mark Nonsant caught three touchdowns, including back-to-back, 20-yard scores during red zone practice.

Leading the defense was redshirt junior cornerback Reginald Doster. The former wide receiver had a pair of interceptions and senior free safety Kenton Rickerson added another. Senior defensive end Jermaine Benoit recovered a fumble and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown.

As a whole, McDowell said the team is a long way from being ready for Ole Miss.

"We looked very, very sloppy out here today for a long, long period of time," McDowell said. "Some of the drills we did I was really pleased with. Then there were others where we were feeling sorry for ourselves. You know, 'It's hot out here,' 'I'm tired,' and 'I need to get me some water,' and all that kind of attitude."

But McDowell said later in the scrimmage things began to improve.

"As the scrimmage wore on there were an awful lot of really good things that took

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place. I have hope that we can be all right. If we keep working we can be all right."

## A chance to shine

With the receiver position being crowd-

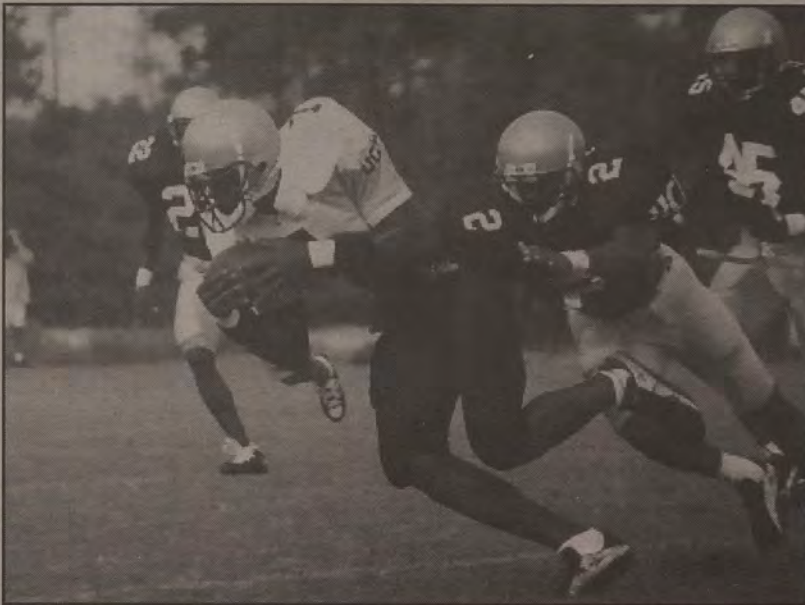


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Receiver Charles Lee needs more catches like these to make a dent at UCF's most talented position.

ed, players can often be lost on the depth chart. But with Todd Cleveland, Siaha Burley and Eric Leister sitting the practice out with injuries, sophomore Charles Lee and redshirt freshman Kenny Clark got more repetitions and produced immediately.

Clark caught a pair of touchdowns from

quarterback Jason Thorpe. Lee had a nifty 50-yard touchdown in which he took in a 10-yard Tyson Hinshaw pass near the sideline, hesitated a moment to freeze the defensive back and then raced down the sideline for the score.

Culpepper said it is good to have the depth in case of injuries.

"Kenny Clark made some big catches, Charles Lee did the same things as did Rufus Hall," Culpepper said. "Our receiving core is good enough that if the starters go down we have the depth for a couple guys to step up and do the job."

Another talent who could be lost in the shuffle is freshman running back Dwight Collins.

The much ballyhooed player had a TD rushing and receiving in the scrimmage and has shown great strength and speed in practice. But he has looked tentative at times as is still learning the blocking schemes. Adding the fact senior running backs Mike Grant and Mike Huff have looked very good in camp, Collins could be redshirted.

"I thought Dwight had his best practice today,"

McDowell said. "He is not as far along as some of our other veteran backs and he should not be expected to be. But over the next three or four weeks he may catch up with them. He certainly has a lot of talent."

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# Barnes & Noble gets bookstore contract

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Over the following year, the bookstore will undergo a 25,000-foot addition, nearly doubling its size and costing \$4.2 million, financed by a bond issue, plus \$925,000 from Barnes & Noble. It is scheduled to be completed by January 1999. The addition will include 30,000 titles of general reading books, Starbucks Cafe and an academic technology pavilion. Jerry MacDonald, vice president of Barnes & Noble College Bookstores, believes the pavilion will be the bookstore's most successful addition.

"The pavilion will include access to over 4,000 computer software titles that are discounted educationally for stu-

dents and faculty only," MacDonald said. "Also, PCs set up in that same area where students will be able to go into campus email, to go into the World Wide Web, access the course schedule or test the number of titles in the software department."

Merck agrees the pavilion will be successful in coming years as educational material becomes more accessible on CDs.

Although bookstore hours and number of employees may increase, Merck promised the prices of books won't.

"It will be in the contract that Barnes & Noble will use the same pricing policy for textbooks that our UCF store used, so there will be no change in the pricing policy on text," he said.

Student reactions to the arrangement have been positive.

"I think it's awesome because I love Barnes & Noble," said sophomore Arlette Stockli. "I like walking around Barnes & Noble and I like walking around the bookstore, so this is great."

Sophomore Annmarie Montali agrees.

"That's kind of cool because there aren't any bookstores around here and it'll bring a lot of business," she said. "The extra lines will help when buying books for classes."

"For students, probably the biggest plus is a very aggressive used book program," MacDonald said. "It will save them hundreds of thousands of dollars in buying power by having used books available for just about every course that will be taught at the university."

Barnes & Noble has been leasing college bookstores for 29 years, ranging from Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Yale, to state schools such as University of South Florida and Florida International University.

Jim Brogan, bookstore manager at FIU, said it's important that students remember the store is there for them.

"We want to be the store where the students can get what they need and all their needs should be able to be gotten at their campus bookstore. It's a big thing, but we want the people here to think of it as their bookstore."

# Grant hopes to lead improved groundgame

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my spot back."

Grant hopes to improve a ground attack that was 107th out of 111 Division I-A schools. A healthy corps of Grant, senior Mike Huff, sophomore Eddie Mack, and freshman Dwight Collins should help improve the team's ranking, but the loss of offensive linemen Ryan Gillis and Bill Dayton for the season makes the task more difficult.

"We're solid everywhere else, but the o-line is what will make or break us," Grant said. "Losing Ryan and Bill sets us back a lot because it's their job to

open up holes and give Daunte [Culpepper] time to do what he needs to do."

Grant said he won't let any distractions break the team's focus on the schedule ahead. "This whole team is so ready and focused now," he said. "We're ready to play Ole Miss today."

Despite Grant's past troubles, Gooch recognizes the back's current level of commitment.

"He's a good student and a hard worker, and it's worth noting that he will be graduating in December," Gooch said. "He just needs to stay as committed off the field as he is on."

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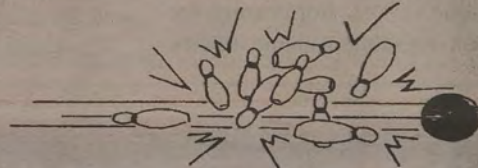
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## Higher standards

With the team looking to get past the first round of the NCAA tournament after finishing its seasons there for three consecutive years, Coach Laura Smith said her expectations are much higher. In the final huddle to end the morning session on Aug. 15, Smith let her team know not everyone was meeting her expectations.

Admitting after practice the speech was mostly motivational, Smith said she made a decision not to back down from the high level of quality she expects.

"I am not going to lower my standards any longer," said Smith, whose teams have won five consecutive TAAC titles. "At times I have done that, so I am being a little bit tougher on the standards. But I am doing it in different, motivational ways to get what I want."

## Team ahead of schedule

With most training camps, the biggest problem is conditioning. With many players coming in out of shape, the early portion of camp is spent on running and valuable practice time is lost. Fortunately for UCF, the team is in excellent shape, thanks

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to the players' off-season conditioning, Smith said.

"In my opinion we are a week ahead of schedule because we are in really good shape," Smith said. "When the team comes in shape, as any coach will tell you, it's like Christmas, New Year's and everything rolled into one."

Smith said the fact her team is ahead of schedule has made starting the season easier.

"I have been able to make them do more on the court," she said. "You don't have to spend time on gnarly basic stuff and baby-sitting, so I am real excited. There are only a few players needing specific stuff to break some habits. As far as where the team is at right now, I can't be more excited."

## Newcomers impress

Although Smith does not like to highlight certain players, she said two newcomers are showing great potential.

Junior Amanda Fielding, a setter who transferred from the University of New Mexico, is settling into a starting role and becoming a leader, Smith said.

"I can't say enough about Amanda coming in as our new setter and taking over and really starting to run the team and connect with the team," Smith said.

The other newcomer is towering sopho-

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more Rachel Word of Boca Raton. Smith said

she expects big things from the 6-foot-4 transfer from the University of Nevada, but does not want to rush the young player's development.



Coach Laura Smith

"Coaches sometimes put boundaries on kids early," Smith said. "Granted she's not going to be a defensive specialist, because she is going to run the drills, she's got to. That's what makes her a volleyball player. But I feel like when players don't want to spend the time and it is hard work doing something over and over and over [it affects their development]. We are working with Rachel so she can contribute more at

game time because right now she can't."

## No injuries a rule

So far in practice, the Knights have had no injuries. Some coaches may claim to be lucky. Smith said her team is injury-free because she tells her team to be.

"Everybody is healthy and that's because I made a rule: Coach Smith has only two rules and that is you can't get hurt and you can't get sick," she said.

"I have had that rule for seven years and if you look and ask any of the trainers they will tell you I have got it documented. It's amazing that we haven't had the injuries and I think it is because of that rule. I'm thinking [the players] are more responsible for their health because now they are making a conscious effort to not get hurt."

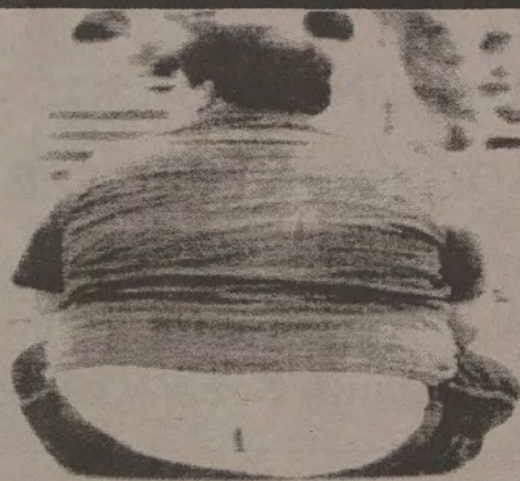
## Player-coaches?

Citing budget constraints, Smith said she does not have any preseason games scheduled this year. Instead the coaching staff, including former Knight Miriam Metzcus, will play the team in what Smith calls a "dress rehearsal."

"I use the word dress rehearsal because it's a performance and how well you are going to perform that night," Smith said. "It's like Shakespeare on the stage. It's the exact same thing."

"I'll put a uniform on me, Miriam and Tito [restricted-earnings coach Jose DeLeon], and we'll put a team together within our group. That's as close as we get to the real thing here."

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# Students to spread Torchy's life lessons

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207-pound, defensive end to a 285-pound senior guard. As he works his way toward 1998, Gillis will resume his pro aspirations once his shoulder heals. "I think [the cancer] will be a blessing for him," Rick Gillis said. "The coaches said if you have an opportunity to play in the pros, take the year off and get better."

As for Clark, the classes seem to be his rehabilitation. Gillis and Clark's stories are just more lessons to learn.

## COACHING COACHES

As with Collins' presentation, the class' football players would teach their positions to classmates. But Collins wanted to teach more than how to play running back.

"There is so much influence for people in Torchy's class, I wanted everyone to realize deaf people can do the same things as hearing people," Collins said through interpreter Yvonne Krause.

"The fact I can do the same things as everyone else in here and be on the same level is what has me excited about class. I don't want people to say, 'Aaw,

look at that poor deaf boy.' No way. I can give a lecture just like everyone else."

One equal opportunity came when Cornell Green gave a presentation on the offensive tackle position. Using nine members from the class, Green assembled offensive and defensive lines and ran plays in slow motion to teach movement.

Green then had Lisa Masicunis, who is taking the class to become certified as coach for volleyball, play running back. Cleveland was playing center and Culpepper was at right tackle. The entire class seemed to be learning from being taught the basics.

"Players should make the best coaches," Clark said. "They have been playing the position all their lives. They should know if something works and what the other players go through. Why not coach?"

When the demonstration was almost finished, Culpepper began to feel comfortable at the tackle position and started talking to the class about how to play it. Green looked at the quarterback and said, "Hey, I'll teach my position. You teach yours."

Culpepper shut up and sat down quickly. Another sign of respect for Clark's class.

"He's the most underrated coach ever," Culpepper said. "I think he deserves to be making \$1 million a year coaching somewhere in the NFL or NBA."

Collins said Clark's best teachings have been by example.

"I look at him and say, 'Wow!'" Krause said as Collins' hands moved in a blur. "Torchy endured a lot of pain. He went through a lot with cancer. He has recovered so good. His faith has really brought him through. He doesn't complain at all. He just keeps going."

Clark thinks Collins exemplifies one of his rules. "You should never judge someone because of the way they cut their hair or because of their attitude," Clark said. "They might be able to help you or really be a good person in reality."

Before the class leaves, he tells them once more they all can be coaches. "There is always a job for you if you are willing to go where no one else will. You may have to teach five classes and team handball for a year, but there are coaching jobs out there.

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## Men's basketball team goes winless but gains experience

By **DEREK GONSOULIN**  
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The best came last but it was not enough to stop the UCF men's basketball team from going 0-6 on its tour of pro teams in France and Italy.

Despite going winless, Coach Kirk Speraw said the experience against veteran ball players should help his team for the coming season.

"[The trip] was a great learning experience to play against older, more mature and savvy professional players," he said. "It's also been a great cultural adventure for our players."

In the tour's finale on Aug. 17 in Bormio, Italy, UCF fell to Komassan of Turkey, 75-69. Although UCF scored more fields goals (30-24), Komassan made more free throws (24-30) than the Knights attempted (5-

7) to pull out the win.

Sophomore guard Cory Perry gave UCF a 40-39 lead early in the second half with a jump shot. But with the score tied at 48, Komassan went on a 12-2 run and would never trail again. Perry hit a pair of free throws to cap a 11-3 run and pull the Knights within two with 1:27 to play, but the Knights could not get any closer.

Speraw said the final game was a good way to finish tour.

"I thought this was our best effort of the trip," Speraw said. "Hopefully, it will serve as a reference point going into our preseason practices."

Junior forward Brad Traina, who led UCF with 14 points against Komassan, was the leading scorer with 15.8 points per game. Traina scored in double figures in each of the six games.

## Knights ready to tackle big schedule

By **TONY MEJIA**  
Staff Writer

Entering its sophomore season at the highest level of collegiate competition, the University of Central Florida has not left much room for an adjustment period.

In an effort to test itself against the best Division I-A has to offer, as well as to generate much-needed funds for the ever-growing program, UCF has committed to the toughest schedule in school history.

Four of the Golden Knights' first five games are on the road. The Sept. 20 home opener against Idaho arrives between games against nationally ranked superpowers Nebraska and Auburn. UCF's first two encounters are at SEC members Mississippi and South Carolina. Road tests also include Mississippi State, Kent and Northeast Louisiana.

"This is one of the reasons UCF was so attractive to me. I knew we were going to play top-caliber competition, and we've wasted no time in doing so," quarterback Daunte Culpepper said. "You've got to play the best to be the best and we go out knowing we won't back down from anyone."

Culpepper and the Knights are the first opponent on Ole Miss' and South Carolina's schedule. The Rebels finished 5-6 last year, the same mark achieved by UCF, but were undefeated outside of SEC play. South Carolina opened last season by handing the Knights their first loss as a Division I-A member, 33-14, behind running back Duce Staley's 183 rushing yards and three touchdowns. Staley is a

Philadelphia Eagle now, meaning the Gamecocks will need other weapons to stave off UCF. Quarterback Anthony Wright and wideout Zola Davis will try to elevate the USC air attack, while Troy Hambrick is expected to pick up where Staley left off.

Following those two contests, the Knights travel to Lincoln to face Nebraska. The Cornhuskers, perennial national championship contenders, are coming off an 11-win season and a 41-21 romp over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl. They open the season hosting Akron and will have a week off to prepare for UCF. One of the most revered backfields in the nation, Ahman Green and D'Angelo Evans, will team with option quarterback Scott Frost to give the Knights' run defense the toughest exam they'll have all year.

"We're going to face a lot of talented running attacks all season long, especially since teams are going to see that we're smallish up front," said senior defensive end Jermaine Benoit. "We're going to play technique football, stay low, and take it a week at a time. As far as technique goes, we still have a way to go, but being that we know where our weaknesses are at, we're forced to take our game up another notch."

The Knights will then get a reprieve by coming home to host Division I-AA member Idaho, which will also test the Knights' run defense with tailback Joel Thomas. Thomas ran for almost 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns last year, and is considered one of the top offensive weapons in

See **SCHEDULE**, Page 13

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# S p o r t s

## FROM THE SPORTS DESK

### Smith injured, out for NFL season again

Former UCF running back Marquette Smith tore the ACL in his left knee and will miss the entire NFL season.

Smith, in his second season with the Carolina Panthers, had already missed the 1996 season with a right knee injury in training camp last year. He suffered the left knee injury in the fourth quarter of the Panthers' second preseason game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

A 1996 fifth-round draft choice by the Panthers, Smith rushed for the second most yards in UCF history with 2,569 and tied for third in touchdowns with 19 in only two seasons (1994-95).

Also, former UCF linebacker Nakia Reddick was cut by the Carolina Panthers on Sunday.

### UCF hires McCormick as basketball assistant

UCF women's basketball coach Lynn Bria announced the signing of Bret McCormick as assistant coach.

McCormick comes to UCF after serving as an assistant coach for the women's basketball program at Marshall University the past four years.

"Bret and I have known each other for a long time and have similar coaching philosophies," said Bria. "He is a quality person whose work ethic will be a major asset to our team."

While at Marshall, McCormick was responsible for on-the-floor coaching, monitoring student-athlete academic progress, scouting opponents, as well as serving as the team's recruiting coordinator. Last season, he helped lead Marshall to its best season in six years, winning its first Southern Conference tournament championship and advancing to the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.

McCormick will serve as the Golden Knights' guard coach. His main responsibility will be recruiting.

### Kaufman promoted to Associate Director



Kaufman

UCF Athletics Director Steve Sloan announced the promotion of Mary Joe Kaufman to Associate Athletics Director. Kaufman, who served as Assistant Athletics Director for Administration and Women's Sports for the past three years, serves

as the athletic department's advocate for women's issues.

Kaufman, a longtime UCF administrator, was a charter staff member at UCF for seven of the university's formative years (1967-74). She later joined the athletics department and was named Senior Woman Administrator in 1991 under former Athletics Director Gene McDowell.

As Associate Athletics Director, Kaufman will be responsible for personnel, administration, budget oversight, and women's sports.

## Transfers boost secondary

By DEREK GONSOULIN  
Sports Editor

If a first impression makes a man, junior strong safety Deon Porter is already the bravest (or craziest) defense back on UCF's roster.

Porter, a transfer from Northwest Mississippi Community College in his

### Deon Porter and Jeff Fye will replace the ineligible Davin Bush and Tyrell Rice

second day of practice, took on a full charge from 245-pound tight end Joey



Jeff Fye (13) gives UCF added depth and should see plenty of playing time.

Special to the Future

Hubbard head first. Outweighed by 45 pounds, Porter ended up on his back a few yards from the collision. Hubbard, even though he gave the better shot, had been stopped cold.

Defensive backs coach Danny Crossman loved every moment of it.

"Deon is contact personified," Crossman said. "He's the kind of kid who will lay it on the line and he's going to make things happen. That's my whole thing. I don't care what position you are playing if you don't make plays it doesn't matter and Deon is a playmaker."

Porter and sophomore cornerback Jeff Fye, a Kansas State transfer, will be needed to make plays immediately due to the loss of starting cornerback Davin Bush and second-team safety Tyrell Rice to poor grades.

Crossman said losing two key defenders hurt, but with Porter and Fye transferring in the Knights may have gained on depth rather than lost it.

"We ended up in good shape," Crossman said. "With Deon filling the void of Tyrell and [freshman defensive back] Damian Demps has come in and done an outstanding job. Those two guys are going to offset the loss of Tyrell Rice and Jeff Fye will offset the loss of Davin Bush."

"You are not going to replace a Davin Bush, but Jeff Fye has been outstanding."

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## Tailback prepared to lead by example

By KEN JACKSON  
Staff Writer

Golden Knights' tailback Mike Grant hopes to improve on last year.

Being available for the entire season will be a start.

Last year, the junior running back was suspended with receiver Todd Cleveland with three games left on the schedule. Coach Gene McDowell said the two "violated team policy" and "acted in a manner detrimental to the program and its members."

As the starting tailback, Grant led the Knights with 339 yards rushing before his suspension.

"All the players know that to remain a player on this team, they have to follow the rules," McDowell said. "I don't make exceptions, I don't care who the player is."

"It was unfortunate for Mike and the whole offense, but the point I hoped to make is that if you make a mistake in life, accept the punishment and learn from it."

Grant has put last season's troubles behind him. Beginning in spring drills, he focused on earning the No. 1 tailback spot. Having earned the starting position, Grant feels he is ready to make the most of his second chance.

"All I've been doing is

training hard, speeding up, and learning the plays," Grant said. "I'm acting good now, I'm putting the bad stuff behind me."

"The position for No. 1 tailback was wide open in the spring, and he earned it with his hard work," running backs coach Alan Gooch said. "He solidified his position in summer camp. Last year is water under the bridge, and he worked hard all summer to regain the team's respect with consistent work."

Grant said he's put in the hard work necessary to be this season's workhorse. "I messed up last year, so it's only right the I've had to earn



Grant

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## Class passes the 'Torch' along

By DEREK GONSOULIN  
Sports Editor

### THE GOOD STUFF

Deaf running back Dwight Collins scrambles between a work-tattered notebook and a TV/VCR stand at the front of the immense classroom. A sign language interpreter leans against teacher Eugene "Torchy" Clark's desk and patiently smiles, waiting to be the voice for the athlete.

The intense Clark is taking a break



Torchy Clark is UCF's all-time winningest basketball coach.

Photo by PETER KUNDIS

from the three hours of athletic storytelling he gives each class. The usual 38 years of coaching experience he exudes can wait a half hour or so.

Today is Collins' turn to teach how to be a running back in "Coaching Football" class.

The Summer B class, 40-strong, consists of football players, a pair of basketball players, a high school baseball coach and a professional hockey goalie. They all wait patiently.

He starts with the stance. The running

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# UCF Library

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## Your University Library

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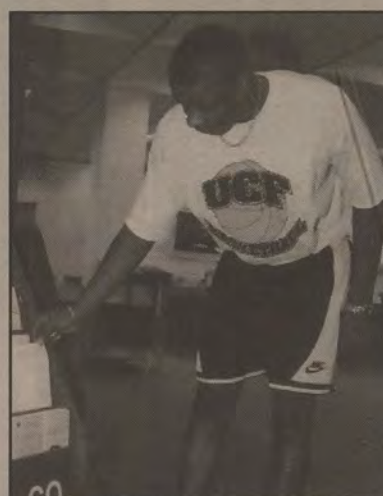
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For a winning performance on the playing field, the UCF Knights

rely on preparation: practice, visualization, and coaching. For a winning performance in the classroom, they also rely on preparation, including library research.

Four student athletes helped the University of Central Florida Libraries prepare this guide. It contains information that will help you make the best use of the library and information resources available to UCF students.



Mark Jones, left, is a senior on the basketball team. Below, Renata Menchikova is a senior volleyball player majoring in liberal studies.



## Getting into the game

### UCF ID Card

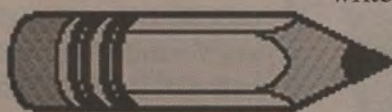


Your photo ID card is your UCF Library card. With your card you can check out books or videos, get the key to a study

room for your team to prepare its group presentation, or check out the class notes that your instructor has put on reserve at the Circulation Desk. If you are accessing library information from your home or office, your UCF ID will allow you to search databases through the LUIS gateway accessible only to University students, staff and faculty. You can obtain your University ID on campus at TR619, behind the Health Center. Call 823-3072 for hours.

### Pen or Pencil, and Paper

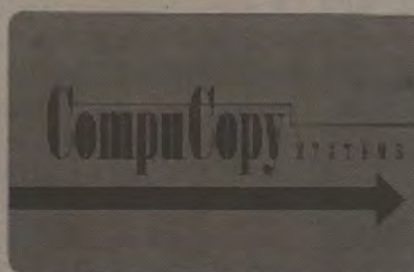
Coach needs them to record the "X's and O's" of the play. You need them in the Library to record call numbers or titles, or to write yourself a note that will jog your memory later. Some stationery items can be purchased from a vending machine on the Library's Main Floor, and from the University Bookstore. But it is much easier to bring writing materials, white-out, paper clips and other "basics" with you.



### Library Copy Card

The Library's copy service is managed by the CopiCo Company. They provide most of the photocopying machines, microfilm and microfiche reader printers, and laser printers in the Library. Some of the photocopy machines will accept change, but for your convenience in producing paper copies from all of these printers, it is a good idea to purchase a copy card. There are machines on the Main Floor of the Library where copy cards can be purchased. You can also buy a card at the Copy Office, Room 229. Once purchased, you can add money to your copy card at these machines. SIGN YOUR CARD, so that if you misplace it, you may be able to retrieve it

from the Library's Lost and Found (at the Circulation Desk, Main Floor). Although the Library checks out hundreds of books and other materials each day,



journals, reference collection materials and microforms (microfilm and microfiche) cannot be checked out. Carry your copy card with you to take full advantage of journal articles and the other important information you find.

The UCF uniform, plenty of sports beverages and water, the right shoes, and regulation sporting goods are some of the equipment and supplies that the Knights teams bring to every game. Here is your equipment list for making all the right moves at the Library:

### Change



Copy cards can be purchased with \$1 or \$5 bills from the copy card machines, and change can be given for amounts up to \$20 at the copy office. The University Cashier's Office and the University Bookstore can supply change during operating hours.

### Disks

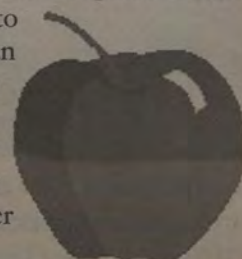
Most of the Library's electronic tools have downloading capability. This means that you can download entire articles, or lists of items you want to scan from the computers in the Library. It can be easier to track and transport your research materials on disk.

They can be read, used or printed later at home, lab or office. Before you download, check your disk for viruses at the virus checking workstation on the Main Floor. This workstation can also format your disk and can check its contents after you download.



### Healthy Appetite

Many athletes observe "Training Table", which means dining on healthy foods, with other athletes, on a regimented schedule. The Library can fulfill your informational needs, but not your nutritional needs. There is no place in the University Library to eat or drink, so plan ahead to load up on carbohydrates or protein at the new Student Union or one of the other eateries on campus.





# Starting off strong

## Library User Info System



Kate Fetzek searches UCF's catalog to find books by author Faith Popcorn by keying in the command A=POPCORN, FAITH.

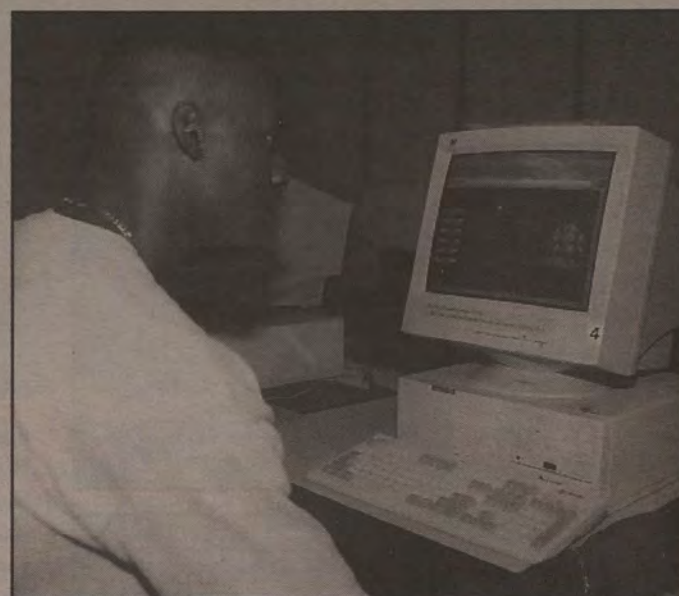
LUIS can find books and other materials in the UCF Library by TITLE, AUTHOR, SUBJECT or KEYWORD.



Librarian Carole Hinshaw suggests the subject search S=SPORTS--ECONOMICS to find books for Daunte Culpepper.

In competition, the Knights "make things happen" by executing series of plays outlined in the playbook. Your first step in making things happen in your research is executing a search in LUIS, the UCF Libraries' Catalog. LUIS (Library Users Information System) serves not only as UCF's catalog, but serves as the catalog of the other State University System institutions in Florida.

LUIS also acts as your gateway to a variety of electronic databases and complete-text sources, both in the library and from your personal computer.



K=SPORTS MARKETING brings up a list of 18 titles on LUIS for Mark Jones.

To find material in the university library, check this location chart:

## Finding your way around

GENERAL COLLECTION	FLOOR
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HC thru NX	3rd
P thru TJ	4th
TK thru Z	5th
PERIODICALS	
Bound Journals - see General Collection	
Microfilm/Microfiche (except Reference & Documents)	3rd
Current Issues	3rd
FLORIDA DOCUMENTS	2nd
INDEXES/ABSTRACTS	2nd
MUSIC, CDs, RECORDS, etc.	3rd
PATENTS & TRADEMARKS	2nd
REFERENCE	2nd
REFERENCE-MICROFICHE	2nd
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	5th
U.S. DOCUMENTS	2nd
U.S. DOCUMENTS-MICROFICHE	2nd
VIDEOS, VIDEODISCS, etc.	3rd



Mark Jones copies a key article from a bound periodical. Bound periodicals are found by checking the call number in LUIS, and checking the Shelving Chart for the floor number: 1, 3, 4, or 5. Older volumes may be on microfilm or microfiche, above, filed by call number on the 3rd floor.

## LIBRARY HOURS

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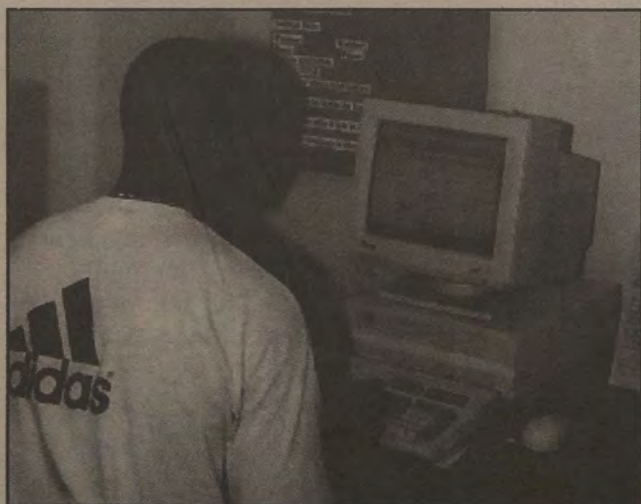
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Sun 2:00 pm - 11:00 pm

### ILL (Interlibrary Loan)

M-Th 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
F 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

## Interlibrary loan: Don't drop the ball



Mark Jones fills out request form for books and journal articles in the Interlibrary Loan Office on the Library's 3rd Floor.

If the UCF Library does not own the title you need for your term paper or research project, the Library will "intercept" your request and order the material from another source. This service, Interlibrary Loan, is located on the Third Floor of the University Library. You will be asked to fill out a request form, so you will need the most complete information about the material you are requesting: its title, author, publisher, date, volume numbers. Interlibrary Loan will respond to your request within 3 weeks.

The Interlibrary Loan office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. A request form can be filled out electronically via the library's homepage, at <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~library/ill.htm>



Mark Jones, left, and Daunte Culpepper find citations to current periodicals in a search of LUIS's indexes. The UCF library subscribes to approximately 4,000 periodical titles. Current periodicals are shelved alphabetically on the Library's 3rd Floor.



# Peak Performance

## A new ballgame: resources beyond LUIS

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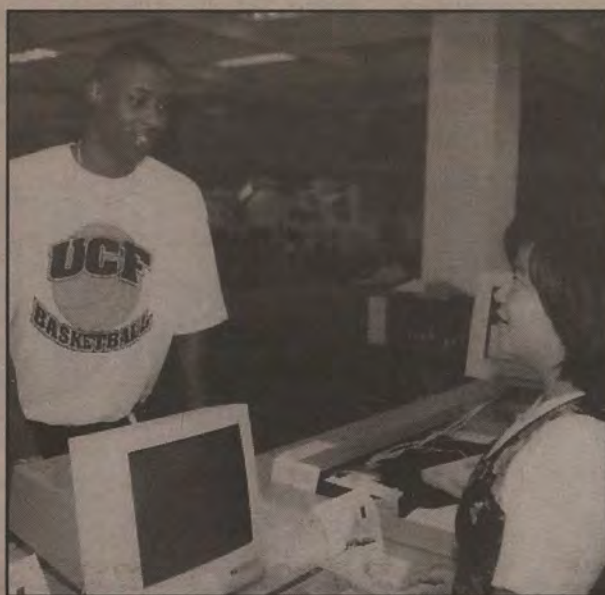
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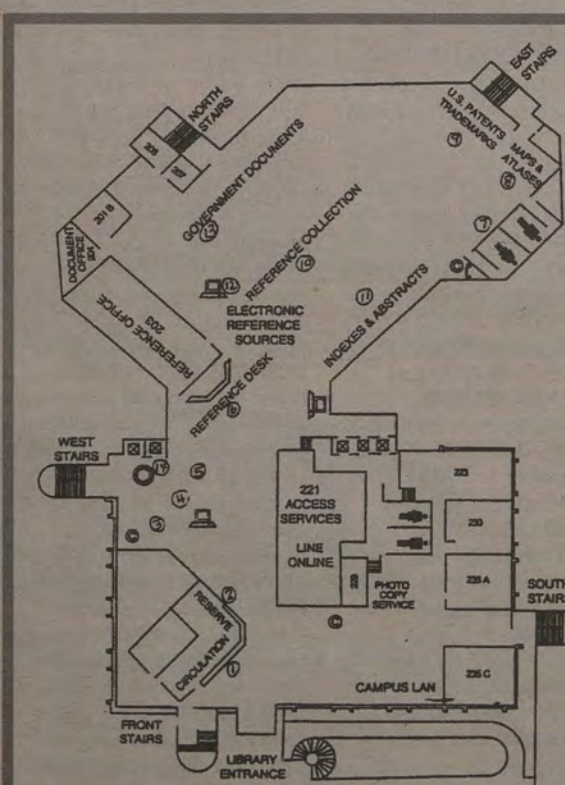
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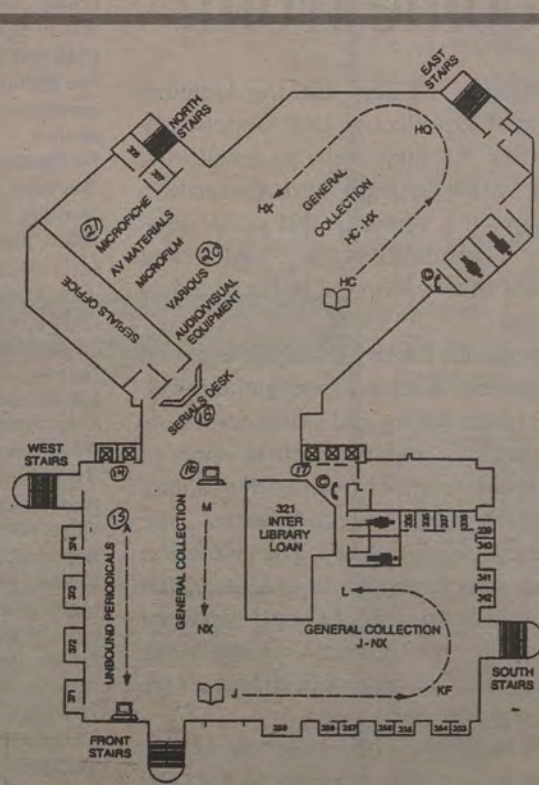
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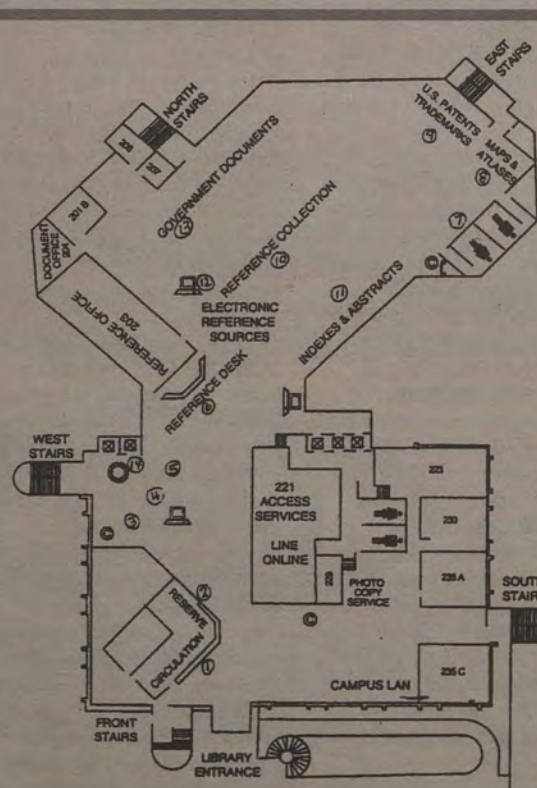
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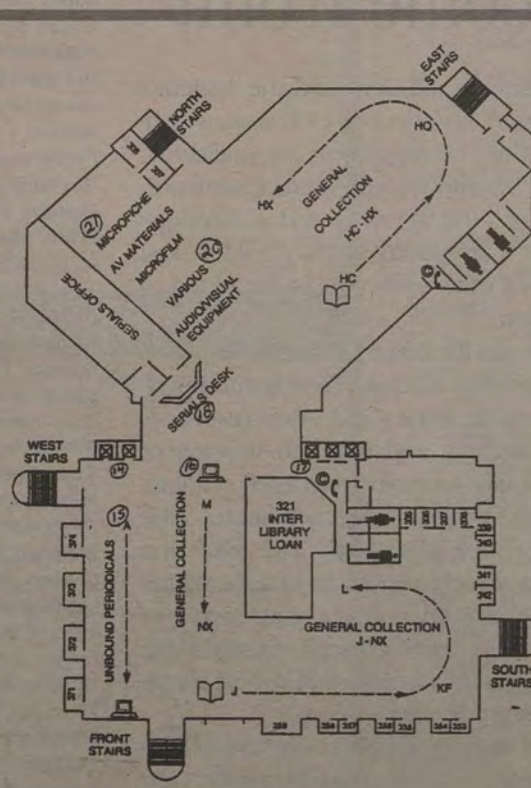
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